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Leading The Cheers For Presidents, Raiders



LEADING THE CHEERS for the Quincy football team this season are the Presidents' cheerleaders. Front row (kneeling) from left to right: Jariely Martinez, Captain Nadia Faticanti, Captain Isabella Picarski, Peyton Zacharias and Kaylani Legal. Back row (standing) from left to right: Hannah Elder, Alyson Doyle, Jayla Phillips, Marilyn Bonica, Piper Neal and Frances Verrochi.



LEADING THE CHEERS for the North Quincy football team this season are the Raiders' cheerleaders. Front row (kneeling) from left to right: Leila Schaareman, Anna Zhang, Captain Brigid Burke, Captain Colby McIntosh, Captain Annie Hays, Chloe Brunelle and Brigid Balzarini. Middle row (from left to right): Hayden Miller, Kailey Lynch, Madyson Maloney, Ava Le, Lilah Barry, Sophia Ostiguy, Kylie McDonald, Grace Healy, Bridget Gilmartin, Kayleigh McCarthy, Ellie Fin and Hadley MacDermott. Back row (from left to right): Jolie Pham, Olivia Amaral, Ally McHugh, Mady Cassidy, Maria Paccioretti, Margaret O'Brien, Alex Darcy, Gianna Bassett, Julia Kulakowska, Emily Davis and Finley Houlihan. Quincy Sun Photos/Robert Bosworth

Changes To City Sex Offender Rules Proposed

By SCOTT JACKSON

A pair of city councillors have introduced an amendment to the city's regulations for sex offenders that aims to protect residents of elderly housing facilities.

Ward 2 Councillor Richard Ash and Councillor Noel DiBona introduced the proposed amendment during the council's meeting on Sept. 16. The item was referred to the council's ordinance committee for review at a later date.

Speaking at the Sept. 16 meeting, Ash said the current section of Quincy's municipal code concerning sex offenders, Chapter 274, was first adopted in 2009. Quincy was one of the first com-

munities with such a bylaw on the books, he said.

"At the time we were one of the first municipalities even thinking about this issue on a local level and putting the ordinance and drafting the ordinance and adopting it," Ash said. "Certainly kudos to the council at that time."

Ash said, however, that the current bylaw gives "property owners and managers the discretion to move registered sex offenders into properties with little recourse."

"I did notice earlier this year that the ordinance as drafted really gave a lot of discretion to property own-

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5 Generations Of WQ Ladies



LONGTIME QUINCY SUN food columnist and former newspaper reporter Marie D'Olimpio recently became a great-great grandmother. Shown here are five generations of Marie's family - all residents of West Quincy. Seated from left to right Ann Marie Horrigan (great grandmother) holding baby and fifth generation Louise Marie Sullivan; and Marie D'Olimpio (great-great grandmother). Standing (left) Aileen Sullivan (mother) and grandmother Stacey Farrell. Congratulations to all! Courtesy Photo



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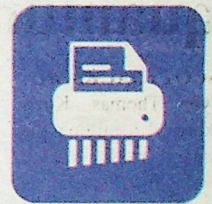
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- Do not place greasy food waste into a garbage disposal.
- Do not use chemicals that claim to dissolve grease in drains.
- Do collect waste fats, oils and grease in a container until they harden, then throw them in the trash.
- Do dry wipe pots, pans and work areas prior to washing.

WASTE COLLECTION SCHEDULE

Yard waste is collected on your regular trash day during the highlighted weeks of this calendar. Place leaves, grass clippings and twigs into paper bags or in barrels marked with YARD WASTE stickers. Do not use PLASTIC BAGS. Free yard waste stickers are available at the DPW, City Hall and the Kennedy Senior Center and are required on yard waste barrels. Branches must be cut into 3-foot lengths and cannot be thicker than 2.5 inches. You may drop-off yard waste and recyclables at the DPW yard M-F, 7:30 am to 3 pm, year-round weather permitting, and on Saturdays, starting April 8 through December 2, from 7:30 am to 2:30 pm, weather permitting.

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New Historical Society Executive Director Appointed

Alexandra Elliott Succeeds Edward Fitzgerald Who Becomes Emeritus Director

Mayor Thomas P. Koch announces the appointment of Alexandra Elliott as executive director of Quincy Historical Society.

Elliott's appointment marks a new step in the long cooperation between the City of Quincy and Quincy Historical Society, the mayor's office stated in a press release announcing the appointment. The Historical Society has provided consultation and assistance on City projects to preserve and promote Quincy's historic heritage and encourage tourism, including Hancock-Adams Common and President's Trail. And it has presented a program introducing Quincy's history in Quincy Public Schools third and fourth grades for more than 40 years. The City has ensured the preservation and restoration of the Adams Academy, the Society's home, through Community

Preservation grants and other assistance.

"The Historical Society has contributed immense value to understanding our City's story over the years," said Mayor Koch. "Now that the Adams Academy is officially a City building, it is the right time to build on the relationship."

The executive director salary will be funded through the state's Hotel-Motel tax, revenue which comes from visitors to the City and which must be used for tourism and preservation. The annual salary is \$100,476.

Elliott joined the Historical Society staff in 2017, when she was brought in to assist in curating the 2018 exhibit Howard Johnson and Twentieth Century America and since then has played an essential part in all the Society's major projects, including its 125th anniversary celebration. She has created the Society's social media presence and the Quincy History Blog. She has held the position of the Society's Curator since



ALEXANDRA ELLIOTT (middle) is sworn in as the executive director of the Quincy Historical Society by City Clerk Nicole Crispo (left). Elliott was appointed to the post by Mayor Thomas Koch (right). She succeeds the Historical Society's long-term executive director Edward Fitzgerald, who will assume the title of emeritus director. Photo Courtesy Lisa Aimola/Mayor's Office

2019. Ms. Elliott is a trained archaeologist with a Master of Arts from the University of Edinburgh.

Her previous positions include tour guide on Bos-

ton's Freedom Trail, operational assistant at Dedham's Fairbanks House, and educator at the Edward M. Kennedy Institute for the United States Senate. She succeeds

the Historical Society's long-term executive director Edward Fitzgerald, who will assume the title of emeritus director.

\$1.8M Sought For Squantum School

By SCOTT JACKSON

Mayor Thomas Koch is seeking \$1.8 million for preliminary work on the new Squantum Elementary School.

A request to borrow that amount was submitted to the council on the evening of Sept. 9. The item was referred to the council's fi-

nance committee for review.

During the meeting, Ward 6 Councillor William Harris asked that the funding request be approved, rather than sent to committee. Koch's chief of staff, Chris Walker, however said that the item needs to sit for two weeks prior to any vote

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Quincy Fire Department Retirement Banquet Oct. 7

The Quincy Fire Department, IAFF Local 792, will hold its annual retirement banquet on Monday, Oct. 7 at Florian Hall, 55 Hallet St., Boston.

Cocktail our begins at 6 p.m. and dinner begins at 7 p.m.

This year's honorees:

Lieutenant Ralph Blight, Lieutenant Kevin Ferrent, Firefighter Paul Campbell, Firefighter Kevin Donelin, Firefighter Stephen Mitchell and Firefighter Michael Radigan.

All active and retired

members are invited to attend and honor the careers of these members. Congratulations to this year's retirees and their dedicated years of service to the residents of Quincy.



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Moments in time

THE HISTORY CHANNEL

• On Oct. 7, 1985, Lynette Woodard, who captained the gold-medal-winning U.S. Olympic women's basketball team in 1984, had the great distinction of becoming the first female player for the Harlem Globetrotters, remarking that she "got chills" when she heard the news. She beat out nine other finalists for the honor.

• On Oct. 8, 2009, two people died of heat stroke and more than a dozen others had to be hospitalized for dehydration and other medical issues following a botched sweat lodge ceremony near Sedona, Arizona, at a five-day retreat run by motivational speaker and author James Arthur Ray. A third participant died nine days later.

• On Oct. 9, 1942, Chicago bootlegger Roger "The Terrible" Touhy escaped from Stateville Prison in Illinois by scaling the guard tower. Framed for kidnapping by his bootlegging rivals, with the aid of corrupt Chicago officials, Touhy was serving a 99-year sentence for a crime he didn't commit and was recaptured a couple of months later, but released in 1959, then murdered by unknown assailants after just three weeks of freedom.

• On Oct. 10, 1845, the United States Naval Academy opened in Annapolis, Maryland, with 50 midshipmen students and seven professors. Its curriculum included mathematics and navigation, gunnery and steam, chemistry, English, natural philosophy, and French.

• On Oct. 11, 1975, law professors William Jefferson Clinton and Hillary Rodham married in their living room in Fayetteville, Arkansas. Only family and close friends were in attendance.

• On Oct. 12, 2011, India successfully launched the Megha-Tropiques satellite into space to exclusively study monsoon patterns. The satellite was made with France's help and would share its data with organizations in Europe and America.

• On Oct. 13, 1975, country singer Charlie Rich shocked viewers of the CMA Awards by setting the envelope announcing John Denver's win for Entertainer of the Year on fire with a lighter. By his own admission, "The Silver Fox" was on a combination of prescription pain medication and gin and tonics. But whatever the reason for his act, he was blacklisted from the show for the rest of his career.

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The lotus flower was sacred in many ancient cultures as a symbol of blessings and the renewal of life. The plants grow in the flood plains of slow-moving rivers and deltas, and can drop many seeds every year. While some seeds sprout quickly or are eaten by wildlife, the remaining seeds can stay dormant a long time within the sediment, even if it dries out completely. When water levels are renewed, the dormant seeds spring to life from the sediment and put on a magnificent display.

Lotus

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- Brenda Weaver

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MA Legislature Passes FY24 Supplemental Budget, Ratifying Collective Bargaining Agreements, Directing Funds To Vital Services Statewide

The Massachusetts Legislature passed, and the governor has signed into law, a supplemental budget that ratifies 38 collective bargaining agreements and directs funding to the health and human services workforce, childcare assistance programs, community services, and initiatives vital to the wellbeing of Massachusetts residents.

The new law directs funding to deficiencies outlined by the Healey-Driscoll Administration and makes numerous clarifications to state policies to cut red tape and create efficiencies in

state government.

"The funding included in this supplemental budget is critical, as it addresses a number of important issues affecting residents, invests in workforce development, and ratifies dozens of collective bargaining agreements," said House Speaker Ronald J. Mariano (D-Quincy). "I want to thank Chairman Michlewitz and my colleagues in the House, along with our partners in the Senate, for working diligently to send this legislation to the governor's desk for her signature."

"Today's funding will en-

sure that our workers get the raises they deserve, and that vital support systems across our state have the resources they need to close out the fiscal year," said Senate President Karen E. Spilka (D-Ashland). "I want to express my thanks to Chair Rodrigues for his diligent work on this supplemental budget, each member of the Senate, Speaker Mariano, and our colleagues in the House for their collaboration to get this done."

"Any time we are able to identify available funding, we have a responsibility to ensure it is put to the

best use in our communities," said Sen. John F. Keenan (D-Quincy). "With this supplemental budget, I am confident that we are allocating according to local needs and the needs of those living throughout the Commonwealth. Thank you to all my state and local colleagues for working so hard on this."

"The Legislature maintains its fiscal responsibility while meeting its financial obligations by passing this supplemental budget," said Rep. Tackey Chan (D-Quincy). "Included in

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Financial Focus: Avoid These Estate Planning Mistakes

By the time you reach retirement age, you may have accumulated a 401(k), IRA and other investment accounts, along with insurance policies and physical properties. You'll use some of these assets to support your retirement, but the rest may end up in your estate — which is why an estate plan is so important.

So, to leave a legacy for your family and those philanthropic groups you support, you need a comprehensive estate plan — and you need to avoid making mistakes. Here are some of the most common ones:

• **Procrastinating** — Estate planning, and its implications about our mortality, may not be a pleasant topic to think about. Yet, putting off your estate plans can be risky. If you were to pass away or become incapacitated without doing any estate planning, the results could be costly for your loved ones. One possible consequence: If you haven't at least created a basic, simple will, the courts could decide how to divide and distribute your assets,

and they may do so in a way you wouldn't want.

• **Not updating wills and other documents** — Drafting a will and other legal documents, such as a living trust, is an important step in your estate planning. But you shouldn't just create these arrangements and forget about them. Changes in your life and among your loved ones — deaths, divorce, remarriage, new children and more — may result in the need for you to update your estate plans, so it's a good idea to review them periodically.

• **Not updating beneficiaries** — Similar to updating your will to reflect changes in your life and family situation, you may also need to update the beneficiaries listed on your financial accounts and insurance policies. These designations carry a lot of weight and can even supersede instructions in your will, so you'll need to make sure they are current and accurate.

• **Not properly titling assets in a trust** — Depending on your situation, you may benefit from establishing a

living trust, which may allow your estate to avoid the time-consuming and expensive process of probate. A living trust also helps give you control over how, and when, you want your assets distributed. However, you need to retitle your assets in the name of the trust for the trust to be effective.

• **Not choosing the right executor** — An executor carries out your wishes based on the instructions you've given in your will or trust documents. But fulfilling an executor's duties is not as simple as, say, following a recipe for a basic meal. Consequently, while you might just want to pick a close family member as executor, you need to be sure this person is competent, good with details and won't be overwhelmed by the financial and legal issues involved in settling an estate. If your initial choice doesn't have these skills, you may need to find a responsible person outside the family.

Finally, here's one more mistake: going it alone. Estate planning is not a do-it-yourself activity. To help



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ensure your estate plan addresses all the issues involved, you'll need to work with a legal advisor, and possibly your tax and financial professionals, too.

Devoting the necessary time and effort can help you avoid many of the mistakes that threaten the effectiveness of estate plans — and the fewer mistakes you make, the better off your beneficiaries can be.

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\$1.8M Sought For Squantum School

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because it is a bond.

The \$1.8 million bond introduced on Sept. 9 would help fund the project until the council can consider the full appropriation for the new school later this fall, Walker said, similar to a separate \$1 million bond that was approved in June.

"This is the same thing we did in June. It's preliminary work," Walker said. "There are some issues we're working through with the Massachusetts School Building Authority relative

to the design. We had hoped to be in front of this body with a full appropriation this month. It looks like we're going to be into October, November-ish, for that final vote for the full appropriation for the school, so this is another piece of gap funding that will get us between now and the full appropriation.

"This is not an additional cost as we said the last time in June when we did this. This will all get baked into the full appropriation amount at the end, so this is not an additional cost. It

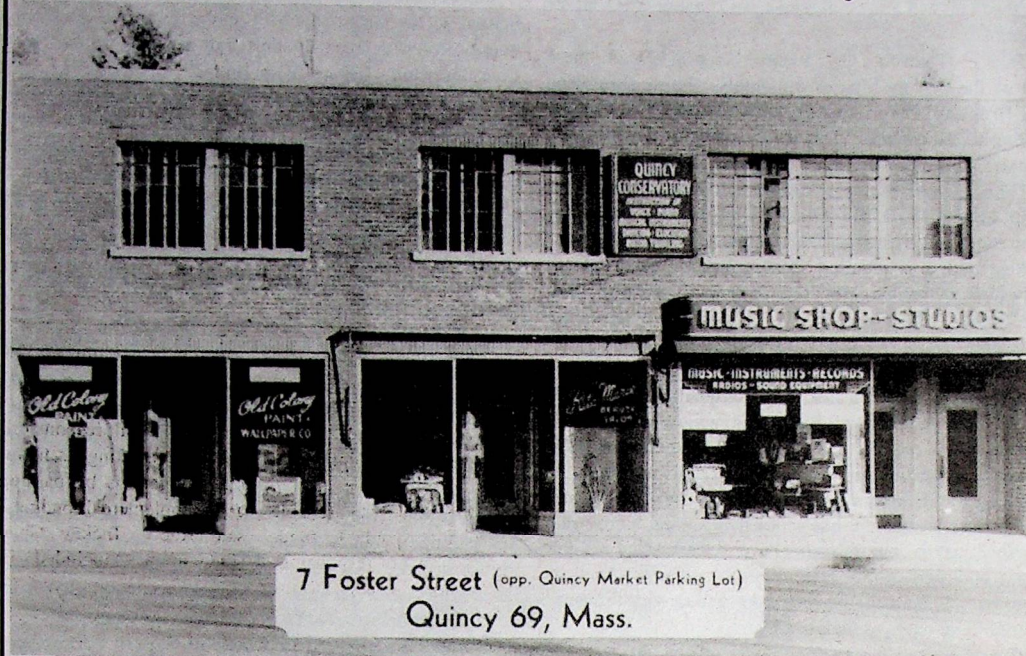
will get peeled off the full appropriation when we do that this fall."

The city is working with the MSBA to replace the Squantum Elementary School, which first opened its doors in 1919. The city plans to retain and renovate the 1919 section, demolish additions that were added in 1949 and 1971, and build the new school around the original portion. The 1919 section and the three new wings would envelope a central courtyard that would feature an outdoor classroom.

Once complete, the new building will have 80,000 square feet of space and enough room for 380 students. The current school has 45,000 square feet of space and an enrollment of around 300 students.

Supt. Kevin Mulvey previously said construction of the new school could begin in earnest in September 2025 and the new building would be ready to open in September 2027. The project will be done in phases, with modular classrooms deployed to keep all students on site.

Scenes From Yesterday



THIS IS A 1947 postcard view of the Conservatory Building at 7 Foster St. in Quincy Center just after it was built. John Lyons, owner of the building, started a music business in 1932 in a small studio in the Adams Building on Hancock Street. The business grew as he added instruction in a wide range of voice, piano, musical instruments and all types of dancing, elocution and baton twirling. The noise bothered other Adams Building tenants so he built this new shop offering instruments for sale, rental and repair. He also sold dancing shoes, costumes and makeup services. And he offered classes in radio announcing, makeup and charm courses. For almost 40 years hundreds of students and customers learned or enhanced a variety of talents thanks to this business which closed in the late 1960s. Today, this building is home to a number of law offices for local at-

torneys as well as a Japanese pub. The Quincy Market parking lot (also noted in this postcard) later became the Elm Farm parking lot. It's now owned by Quincy Mutual. The market was on Chestnut Street next to the Strand Theater.

From the Tom Galvin Postcard Collection
Editor's Note: The Quincy Sun's first office was located on the second floor of the Conservatory Building. The paper's first issue was published 56 years ago this week - Sept. 26, 1968. A year later, the Sun moved to the defunct Mutual Building above the Kincaide Furniture store at 1601 Hancock St. Today, the building site is where the Walter Hannon Parkway intersects Hancock Street. The newspaper office relocated to its present location at 1372 Hancock St. in February, 1975.

READERS FORUM SUBMISSION POLICY

Instructions For Submitting Letters To The Editor

The Quincy Sun is implementing a revised policy for accepting letters to the editor effective this week.

There have been numerous attempts in recent weeks by letter writers using pseudonyms (aliases) to submit letters via email to the Readers Forum for publication.

The Sun does not publish letters submitted by writers using an alias or a pseudonym.

The Sun also does not publish anonymous letters.

So, effective today, there will be only one way to submit a letter to the editor:

The letter writer must send an actual letter - either typed or hand-printed (no cursive, please) via the U.S. Mail to the Quincy Sun office.

The front of the letter should be addressed:

The Quincy Sun
 Attn: Readers Forum
 1372 Hancock St.
 Quincy, MA 02169

The letter must include the person's full name (first and last name) who is submitting the letter, home address and a daytime phone number so that the letter writer can be verified.

The letter should also be signed by the individual who wrote the letter.

Several other Readers Forum changes also take effect this week. The following letter submission guidelines are common for many newspapers throughout the industry.

The Quincy Sun welcomes the opinions of our readers in the form of letters to the editor, as long as the submissions are not in bad taste and refrain from personal attacks on individuals.

The Quincy Sun reserves the sole discretion to decide whether or not a reader submission will be published. If your letter is selected it will be run on

a single occasion.

The Quincy Sun will not accept letters that are duplicated, reprinted, copied, or otherwise reproduced.

Letters should be original, typewritten or neatly handwritten. Letters should not exceed 400 words. Letters exceeding this length could be subject to editing and may not be published in their entirety.

The Quincy Sun does not as a general rule print form letters or letters which are also submitted to other newspapers. We are most interested in sincere personal views. If a writer cannot assure us that their submission is individual and personal, it may be rejected.

Letter writers may submit one letter to the editor once a month (no more than one in a four-week span). One letter per subject matter.

Letters that are accepted for publication will be printed when space permits.

Your Letter to the Editor must include:

- Your full name with signature
- Your complete address
- Your daytime telephone number

Your address and telephone number will not be printed in the newspaper, but will be used for verification by newspaper editorial staff.

Unsigned letters and letters containing personal attacks the newspaper deems to be of a libelous nature will not be published.

The Quincy Sun reserves the right to end debate on a topic after both sides have had ample chance to express their views.

The Quincy Sun reserves the right to edit or refuse all letters.

Robert H. Bosworth
 Publisher, The Quincy Sun

Quincy's Yesterdays

This Week
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Destroyer Contract Loss May Cost Yard \$14.1B

General Dynamics Quincy Shipyard lost a \$287.8 million contract - and as a result, apparently will lose \$14.1 billion more over the next 10 years.

The Navy awarded the \$287.8 million contract to Litton Industries Pascagoula, Miss. Shipyard to build the first of 16 DDG-47 destroyers, a new class of ships.

Designing and building the first one will give Litton an advantage in bidding for the other 15, which will cost a total of \$14.1 billion.

Landing the contract would have assured stability for a number of years at the Quincy shipyard at Fore River, which employed some 5,000 workers building liquefied natural gas (LNG) tankers through 1985.

CONDITIONS SET FOR QUARRY FILLING

The Quincy Conservation Commission issued an order of conditions which Badger's Quarry in West Quincy can be filled in a manner acceptable to the people of the area.

City Councillor James Sheets said actual work on the quarry cannot begin until the legal appeal periods are passed during which time interested parties could protest the order.

Sheets said the quarry hole must be made and maintained sufficiently free of water so as not to allow overflowing of the northeasterly rim.

Prior to pumping, the Conservation Commission will be given information necessary to determine the storm drain input point so as not to overtax the system.

Under the order, fill material will consist of adjacent granite outcroppings and materials generated by road or sidewalk repair and MBTA excavating material provided it contains no muck.

Sheets said when the quarry is filled the slope of the grade will be as gradual as possible with sufficient cover material to provide for grass and bushes.

BURGLAR ALARM SYSTEMS AT BIRTHPLACES

Mayor Arthur Tobin announced that burglar alarms have been installed and are operational at the Adams Birthplaces. The systems were completed by members of the Quincy Fire Alarm Division under the direction of Jack Schmock. The system was installed following an Aug. 13 break-in at the John Quincy Adams Birthplace. A thief or thieves stole a vest worn by John Adams at his wedding and also made off with musket, powder horn, a bayonet from the War of 1812 and six Civil War sabres. All of the artifacts were recovered two weeks later. They were found rolled in a rug less than 300 yards from the historical site.

QUINCYISMS

Marilyn Johnson, a 1940 graduate of the Woodward School who grew up in the Wollaston and Squantum areas, was named U.S. ambassador to Togo, an East African nation. . . **Paul Tsongas**, Democratic nominee for the U.S. Senate, was the guest for supper at the home of **City Councillor Paul Harold**, Democratic nominee for State Senate. . . **Pamela Riley** of Squantum was one of 50 students recently graduated from the School of Nursing of the Peter Bent Brigham division of Affiliated Hospitals Center in Boston. . . **Wendy Isaacson** of South Street was awarded a scholarship by the Jewish War Veterans Ladies Auxiliary Department of Massachusetts. A graduate of Quincy High School, she was enrolled at the Fashion Institute of Technology in New York City. . . **Kathryn Horan** of Andrews Road entered the freshman class at Regis College in Weston. . . **Elaine Harding** of Quincy graduated from the Shattuck Hospital School of Licensed Practical Nursing in Jamaica Plain. . . Five Quincy Cadette Girl Scouts from Troop 176 received the First Class Award at a dinner a South Junior High School, Weymouth. The recipients: **Mary Beth Finneran**, **Kim Ann Walsh**, **Lisa Glynn**, **Teri Chaisson** and **Susan Barnes**. . . Frances Osborne School of Dancing, Gilbert Street, Quincy, offered disco dance lessons for boys and girls ages 11-13. . . **William H. Hahn, Jr.** of Wollaston was elected president of the Harvard Club of Quincy for 1978-79. . . **Marine Sgt. Bruce P. Mathews** of Quincy participated in the major NATO exercises "Bold Guard '78" and "Northern Wedding '78" in Northern Europe. . . **Russell D. Hodgkins, Jr.** of Quincy entered his third year at the Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, CO, following an intense summer program at Shepard Air Force Base in Texas. . . **Dr. Edward F. Pierce**, president of Quincy Junior College, was installed as president of the Quincy Kiwanis Club at a dinner-dance held at the Neighborhood Club, Quincy. . . **Sally Rickson** of Clifton Street competed in the first Sunday Pro/Am Tennis Classic at the Boston Tennis Club.

Entertaining, Educational Programs At MPL In October

By JEAN HLADY
Milton Public Library

During the month of October, the Milton Public Library has an entertaining and educational lineup of programs for adults and families to enjoy.

Following are some details about our ongoing programming. This month there will be another "Adult Yoga" class with instructor Sheila Armstrong on Tuesday, Oct. 1 from 7-8 p.m., and another "Chair Yoga" session on Thursday, Oct. 10, from 3-4 p.m. To see all the other dates for yoga and to sign up for either of these, go to the Milton Public Library website: www.miltonlibrary.org/events. Once there, choose "see all events" and then find the date you want. Advance registration is required for each individual date to participate, and these free classes fill up fast.

Please join us to practice asanas (yoga poses) and breathing techniques to create more space in our minds and bodies at adult yoga, and gain core strength, improve mobility and flexibility, and increase mental clarity at chair yoga. Chair yoga is a very beneficial practice for teenagers, adults, seniors, people in wheelchairs or those with physical disabilities or medical concerns. These classes are for ages 13 and up, space is limited and they are held in the Keys Community Room.

The MA Library Collaborative's Online 50+ Job Seekers Group will meet twice this month via Zoom. The dates are: Wednesdays, Oct. 2 for the topic "Cover Letters/Using AI" and Oct. 16 for "Thinking Outside the Box." Both of these online networking opportunities start at 9:30 a.m., require individual date advance registration at our website, and are facilitated by experienced executive career coach, Deborah Hope.

If you are unemployed and actively looking, underemployed, seeking a new career direction, re-entering the job market after a long employment gap, or recently retired and looking for your "Encore Career," this networking program is perfect for you. Remember, 85 percent of jobs are found through networking. Please join us.

The twice monthly Library Knitting Group is a long-standing get together of fabric artists who just drop in when they can to bring a project to share, learn tips and tricks from others, and meet new friends! This month the group will meet on Thursday, Oct. 3, at 7 p.m. and on Saturday, Oct. 19, at 10 a.m. in the Conference Room. Please note that this is not a group for beginners, but for those who already know how to knit. We encourage you to just come on one of those dates to attend, as no signup is required.

If you would like to get on the knitting Email list for reminders, please email jhlady@milton.ocln.org and she will put you in touch with the volunteer coordinator.

The Cookbook Club will meet on Thursday, Oct. 3, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. in the Milton Public Library Keys Community Room, and Connie Spiros and Sara Truog invite you to the next session. Calling all cooks! Each club meeting will feature a selected cookbook, and members will prepare a tasty treat from the selected book to bring to the Library and share. The cookbook chosen for this month is: Lidia Bastianich's From Our Family Table to Yours. You may reserve a copy of the book online, and you need to register through the library events calendar which may be found at our website: www.miltonlibrary.org and then click on "see all events" and choose the date to sign up. Bon Appetit!

Our Fall concert series starts off on Saturday, Oct. 5, at 2 p.m., in the MPL Keys Community Room with a first event called: "Singers Entertain us! with Jean & Friends." Librarian Jean Hlady is our "usual program host" but she is also a musician, and in this concert, vocalists Denise Randall and former MPL staff member Dan Haacker will present some familiar standards and pop tunes for you, to be joined by the talented singer/pianist and Professor at Berklee College of Music, Steve Heck. Please come join us to hear four singers croon to some of their favorite songs, which you probably also know and love. No signup is required to attend, and this concert is free and open to all. We would love to see you there for a fun afternoon of music!

Our Wednesday Monthly Movie will be shown on Oct. 9 starting at 6:30 p.m., and the pick is "Arthur the King" which stars Mark Wahlberg in a wonderful true story. This inspiring film celebrates the human and animal spirit as Michael Light (Wahlberg), and a scrappy street dog named Arthur, forge a bond when Michael puts together a team for the punishing Adventure Racing World Championship in Santo Domingo. Light is desperate for one last win, and while navigating the brutal course, his team meets the dog Arthur, who refuses to leave their side. Arthur defines what victory and friendship truly mean. This story is based on the book called Arthur - The Dog Who Crossed the Jungle to Find a Home by Mikael Lindnord (c2018). Don't miss this one! The running time is 117 minutes and it is rated PG-13 for some strong language. No advance signup is required and

we hope you will join us in the Keys Community Room for this movie.

Then on Thursday, Oct. 10, from 6 to 8:30 p.m., there will be the first meeting of a monthly "Adult Dungeons and Dragons" campaign with staff member Tyler Vachon. Calling all adventurers! This program is free to attend, and no past familiarity with D&D is required. This first meeting will be a session 0 including character creation, an overview of 5th Edition D&D, and setting information for this homebrew campaign created by DM Kathy.

Registration is required at the Milton Public Library website: www.miltonlibrary.org, so please go there to find our "events" choice and the date to sign up. Hope to see you there!

Author and Historian Jeremy D'Entremont will be the speaker for a virtual talk to celebrate all things spooky to acknowledge upcoming Halloween, which our host, Jean Hlady, always enjoys. The program, scheduled for Tuesday, Oct. 15 starting at 7 p.m., will be held via Zoom, and it is called: "Haunted Lighthouses of New England." Lighthouses are picturesque icons that remind us our rich maritime history, but they also have a "dark side." Lighthouses and ghost stories often seem to go hand in hand, as confirmed by the many horror stories and movies that have utilized lighthouses as their settings.

This presentation will focus on some of the macabre tales of New England's coastal beacons, including the love-lorn spirit known as "Ernie" at Connecticut's New London Ledge Light and the piano playing ghost of Maine's Seguin Light. And there will be more fascinating tales, as told to us by Mr. D'Entremont, who is the historian for the U.S. Lighthouse Society, a former president of the American Lighthouse Foundation, and the author of more than 20 books and hundreds of articles on lighthouses and maritime history. For more details and to sign up in advance to receive the zoom link, go to <https://tinyurl.com/zj8fvmnk>.

And Happy Halloween everyone!

On Saturday, Oct. 19, from 2-3:30 p.m., Pop-up Art School will be back at the MPL in the library's Keys Community Room to teach an adult craft program called: "Reverse Painting - Choose Your Image." In this project, you will learn about this centuries-old art form to reverse glass painting and create our own lovely piece. Choose from three images and paint it using acrylic paint on clear acetate. Reverse painting techniques have been used since the 16th century. The details are painted first and then the large shapes are created.

For more details, go to <https://tinyurl.com/yk262wpk>.

You will also need to register in advance, as space is limited. Please join us!

And finally, there will be a "Financial Literacy Program" on Wednesday, Oct. 23, starting at 3 p.m. in the Keys Room. The title is: "Fraud Prevention for Families with Citizens." During this engaging and interactive session, subject matter experts from Citizens' Fraud Prevention and Branch Operations will provide valuable insights on some of the most common fraud tactics and strategies to help protect personal data and identity. Whether you are getting ready to open your first bank account or have been banking for decades, this talk is great for anyone ages 10-110. Parents and caregivers are encouraged to attend with their children and aging loved ones for whom they care also.

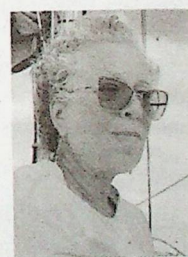
The speakers will be Erin Donnelly, Head of Claims Operations and Jeanne White, Branch Manager at East Milton Citizens, and this event was organized by Allegra Murray, who is the Corporate Giving Operations Manager at Citizens. For more information and to register in advance to attend, please go to www.miltonlibrary.org to find program details.

For questions about any of these events, call the Reference Dept. at (617) 898-4964, and all of them are sponsored by the Friends of the Milton Public Library. They are free and open to all. Please consider visiting us in October!

First Fall Concert: "Singers Entertain Us!... with Jean & Friends

Saturday, October 5th, 2 PM, Keys
Community Room

Your "usual host," Librarian Jean Hlady, invites you to come join her and 3 other singers in a concert of pop songs and jazz standards in a fun event on 10/5. Please come hear 4 singers croon to some of their favorite tunes! No signup required and appropriate for all ages...we hope to see you there...



Vocalist Denise Randall



Vocalist Dan Haacker



Singer/Pianist & Berklee Prof. Steve Heck



Musician Jean Hlady

This event is kindly sponsored by the Friends of the MPL and is open to all. Questions? Email jhlady@milton.ocln.org or call 617-898-4964. We would love to have you join us!



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Neponset River Cleanup Saturday

The Neponset River Watershed Association (NepRWA), in collaboration with a coalition of partners, announces the return of the Neponset River Fall Cleanup, set for Saturday, Sept. 28th, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon at various cleanup sites, including Canton, Dorchester, Hyde Park, Milton, Mattapan, Walpole, and Quincy.

The association is seeking volunteers of all ages and skill levels to be part of this meaningful and important event. Children under 15 are welcome but must be accompanied by an adult.

NepRWA is dedicated to improving community

green spaces by removing trash and debris and revitalizing the overall health of the Neponset River.

Karen Groce-Horan, the Community Engagement Specialist at NepRWA, emphasizes the pivotal role played by dedicated volunteers in strengthening natural resources and beautifying local recreational spaces.

"The Neponset River Cleanup Day across the Watershed is truly impactful," says Groce-Horan. "It's meaningful to unite communities around the River and its tributaries, enhancing the health of the Watershed, our

environment, and the beautiful green spaces we cherish."

Pre-registration is appreciated for planning purposes at www.neponset.org/cleanup. During registration, volunteers have the opportunity to select their preferred cleanup site. The association will provide essential equipment on-site, including trash bags, gloves, and tools.

For more information on the Neponset River Cleanup, contact NepRWA Environmental Science Fellow, Paul Hanbury, at hanbury@neponset.org or 781-575-0354 x302.

Darcy's Pub Cornhole Tournament Sunday

The Common Market Restaurant Group is celebrating their local pub, Darcy's Village Pub turning 50 years old this year.

The kickoff event for the celebration is a Corn-

hole tournament on Sunday, Sept. 29th at the restaurant. The event begins at 12 noon and pre-registration is suggested to secure your team.

A portion of the proceeds will be donated to QCAP, a

local community nonprofit assisting families in need.

There will be live music, drink, beverages, raffles and prizes will be awarded. The restaurant can be reached at 617-773-9532 to register for the event.

WHAT'S COOKING

with

Marie & Suzie

By MARIE D'OLIMPIO and SUZIE FALCO



Seafood Cacciatore

By MARIE

Today's recipe is made strictly with seafood and is a great way to cook all kinds of seafood together. It is one that I always made for my family, either for dinner or as one of the dishes at an event. Any time it was served, it was a hit!

- 1 pound haddock, cut into pieces
- 1 pound of cod, cut into pieces
- 1/2 pound of shrimp, cleaned and deveined
- 1/2 pound of scallops
- 1 package of mushrooms
- 1 medium onion diced
- 4 or 5 tablespoons of olive oil (or oil)
- 3 tablespoons of butter
- Pepper to taste
- 1/2 teaspoon fresh parsley

- 1 teaspoon basil
- 1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1 can of crushed tomatoes
- 1 red pepper, diced
- 1 green pepper, diced

In hot oil and butter, sauté onion, green pepper and red pepper until tender, add the basil, garlic powder and pepper.

Then add the tomatoes, shrimp and scallop.

After the sauce has cooked for about 20 minutes add the haddock or cod and mushrooms.

Gently stir from time to time, keeping on low heat.

Simmer and cook until all done and then serve any favorite side, salad or an artesian bread.

Pizza Omelet

By SUZIE

I don't know anyone who does not like pizza. LOVE is more like it. Here is a fun and healthy recipe for pizza omelet that could be served for any meal along with a salad.

The crust on this pizza is made with eggs which is a healthy twist and makes a great breakfast.

PIZZA OMELET

- 2 organic eggs, whisked with sea salt and pepper to taste along with a tablespoon of parmesan OR pecorino romano (made from sheep's milk) and 1/4 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1 tablespoon or so of olive oil to heat in the pan
- 2 tablespoons minced onion
- 2 tablespoons of minced red pepper (or mushrooms)

- 1/2 teaspoon dried basil
- 1/4 teaspoon dried oregano
- 3 tablespoons or so of tomato sauce, or spaghetti sauce that is warmed

Coat a small skillet with olive oil and heat until very hot on medium heat. NOT high.

Add herbs and onion/pepper/mushroom combo. Cook until fragrant. Now increase heat a bit and add in egg mixture.

Cook as you would a regular omelet by not disturbing it for about 30 seconds, then using your spatula lift edges of omelet up to allow the runny egg to go under and cook. Keep doing this until it is firm enough to flip over. Flip and cook a bit more until done and slide onto plate.

Top with warm tomato sauce and serve with a little extra parmesan or romano cheese if you like. Enjoy!

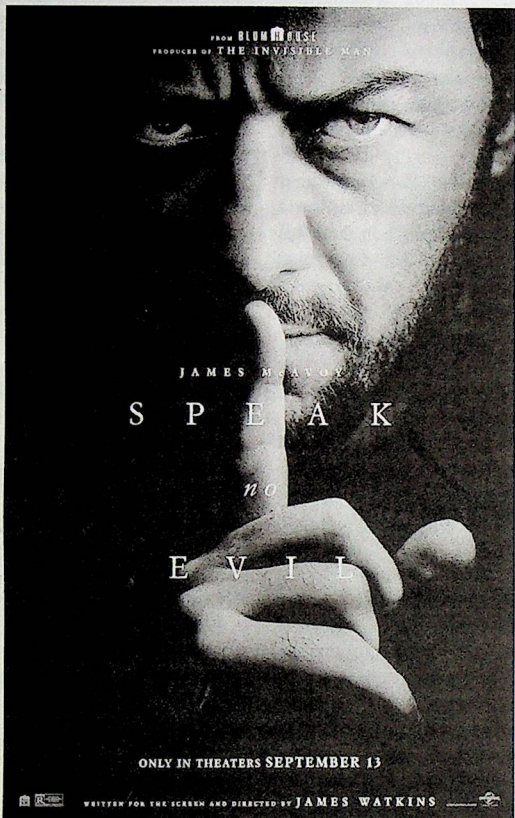
Movie Review: 'Speak No Evil'

By BOB GARVER

"Speak No Evil" is a remake of a 2022 Danish movie with a famously vile twist. I went into this film expecting it to have the same twist. That's not to say that I expected it to have the same "ending," exactly, as I knew the film might deviate from the source material once it reached a certain point. But there could be no question that it was indeed winding its way to that point. It was no surprise that what came after that point was horror movie shlock, but I was surprised by how captivated I was by what led up to that point.

The film finds protagonist couple Ben and Louise Dalton (Scoot McNairy and Mackenzie Davis, respectively) on vacation with their daughter Agnes (Alix West) in Italy. They're about as unhappy there as they are at home in London, which is to say pretty unhappy, with Ben falling short as a provider and Louise possibly dabbling in infidelity. But things pick up when they meet fun couple Paddy (James McAvoy) and Ciara (Aisling Franciosi) and their mute son Ant (Dan Hough). The kids become fast friends, the families have a great time together, and Paddy and Ciara invite the Daltons to their house in the country.

The thing is that when everybody met, they were all on vacation, so the playing field was level in terms of accommodations and shared mood. The dynamic shifts a little when the Daltons are guests in Paddy and Ciara's home. At first it's just little inconveniences like the guest room sheets having stains and there not being a proper bed for Agnes. But as the days go by, the Daltons find that they like their hosts less and less. Paddy and Ciara don't treat an immigrant neighbor very well, they're too open about their sex lives, and they have some differing views on parenting that they're increasingly un-



afraid to impose. Also, Ant keeps urgently trying to tell them something, which is frustrating because a condition with his tongue makes it impossible.

The film is at its best in this portion. Everyone has acquaintances whose sense of boundaries don't quite mesh with their own, and the film milks that universal anxiety for all it's worth. It might not be "horror" in the traditional sense, but I'd sure be scared to be in some of these situations where I might come off as a bad friend or ignorant or "in the wrong."

Of course, this movie isn't being sold on exploiting the audience's fear of social faux pas, eventually the other shoe has to drop and proper horror elements have to present themselves. And from that point forward, this movie becomes just another exercise in flat tires, cut phone lines, and characters running up the stairs when they should be bolting out the door. Oh, and a villain or villains that have

been meticulous for years suddenly getting so sloppy that you'll wonder how they ever had any success in the first place.

"Speak No Evil" was doing so well for so long. The astute technical team recreates certain shots perfectly from the original movie and the gradual dissolution of politeness and respect is paced beautifully. Part of me was hoping that the Daltons could get away from Paddy and Ciara just so their battle of passive-aggressiveness could be picked back up at another time. But no, this just has to be a movie with a body count, and the chances for a sequel are as bleak as the original's ending. I do give a recommendation to "Speak No Evil," but it would be evil of me to say that you should expect a truly excellent movie.

Grade: B-

"Speak No Evil" is rated R for some strong violence, language, some sexual content and brief drug use. Its running time is 110 minutes.

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Fall Sundays in the Park

FOOD TRUCKS
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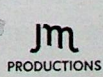
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FORE RIVER FIELD

OCT. 13TH

BREAK ROCK BREWING
SMILES BY THE MILE
BLACK'S CREEK BBQ

MUSIC BY: MARK FEMINO



BRING YOUR FRIENDS, FAMILY AND CHAIRS FOR A FUN AFTERNOON WITH YOUR NEIGHBORS!

October Children's Events, Activities At Crane Library

By JULIE RINES
Children's Coordinator

Thomas Crane Public Library

The following events and activities for children are scheduled during the month of October at the Thomas Crane Public Library.

Weekly Drop in Storytimes begin the week of Sept. 30th

ABC Storytime for ages 3-5

Wednesdays 10/2, 10/9, 10/16 and 10/30 at 10 a.m.

StoryLab - Math @ Wollaston ages 4-8

Mondays 9/30, 10/7, 10/21, 10/28 at 3 p.m.

Rock-a-bye Baby Storytime for ages 4-11 months

Tuesdays 10/1, 10/8, 10/15, 10/22, 10/29 at 9:30 a.m.

Toddler Storytime @ Adams Shore for ages 2-3

Tuesdays at 10 a.m. 10/1, 10/8, 10/15, 10/22, 10/29

Great Pumpkin Character Contest

Participate in the Great Pumpkin Character Contest! At home, decorate a small pumpkin as your favorite book character and bring the decorated pumpkin to the Main Library Children's Room for display. Please no pierced or cut pumpkins, they spoil too quickly.

Pumpkins may be dropped off at the main library children's room from Monday, Oct. 7th to Sunday, Oct. 13th. Each pumpkin will be awarded a special ribbon. Will your pumpkin be the Shiniest, the Scariest, the Cutest or...something else?

Pick up your pumpkin between Monday, Oct. 21st and Thursday, Oct. 31st to see what award your pumpkin has won and so that you will have it to enjoy at home on Halloween.

For more details, ask a librarian or check our website.

Art in the Evening Ages 2-5

Kids and their grownups are invited to join us for "Art in the Evening" at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 1st in the Children's Room for Salt Water Painting. This program is for adults and children together. All grownups must be accompanied by a child.

Pajama Storytime for ages 1-5

Join us on Wednesday, Oct. 2nd at 6:30 p.m. for our monthly pajama storytime for the whole family. This program is especially for children ages 1-5 accompanied by an adult.

Double Booked for grades 4-7

A book club for adults and their 4-7th grader. Adult and child will both read the book and we will get together on the first Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. to discuss it together. Do you think both the kids and adults will have the same perspective on what we read?

At our Oct. 3rd meeting we will be discussing what we've been reading over the summer and how the club will work. Copies of our November discussion book will be available for pick up at the meeting.

Little Groove Concert for ages 0-5

Join us on Saturday, Oct. 5th at 10:30 a.m. for a concert especially for children ages 0-5 by Little Groove.

In this fun and interactive 40-minute concert, children ages 0-5 and their caregivers will move and sing along with a musician from Little Groove. Children use real instruments such as drums, shakers, and tambourines, giving them a hands-on experience and fostering a love for music.

Space is limited and the doors will be closed when the room is full.

Arabic Storytime @ Adams Shore ages 0-7

The Library is pleased to be working with dedicated community members to offer a monthly storytime in Arabic.

Join us on Monday, Oct. 7th at 6:15 p.m. at the Adams Shore library for this program which will be conducted primarily in Arabic with the intention of helping young Arabic language learners to improve their skills. This program is suitable for children up to age 7.

Night Owls Book Club for Grades 3 and 4

We invite children in grades 3 and 4 to join us to discuss a chapter book or graphic novel on the second Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. We'll vote for upcoming titles at the end of each meeting.

On Tuesday, Oct. 8th we'll get together discuss "Painting the Game" by Patricia MacLachlan.

Copies of the book are available for pick up in the Children's Room.

Puppy Pages @ Adams Shore Ages 6-8

On Wednesday, Oct. 9th from 1 -2 p.m. meet Elliot the therapy dog at the Adams Shore Library and spend some time practicing your reading with him.

Young readers ages 6-8 are invited to spend 10 minutes reading aloud to Elliot.

Reading takes practice and reading aloud with a patient and non-judgmental canine friend is a great way for young readers to practice and become more confident.

Registration is not required. 10 minute timeslots with Elliot will be assigned on a first come first served basis.

Elliot and his owner Michelle are volunteers trained by Dog B.O.N.E.S. therapy dogs of Massachusetts.

Preschool Discovery Magnets for ages 3-5

Join us for Preschool Discovery a hands on parent and child science program that meets once a month at each library location. Activities, experiments and instructions will be provided for science you can do with your child.

Come in and play with magnets: Make magnets float above each other, chase each other around, use them to go fishing and more!

The program will be at the Wollaston Library on Thursday, Oct. 10th from 3 to 4 p.m., the Adams Shore Library on Wednesday, Oct. 16th from 3 to 4 p.m. and in the Main Library Children's Room on Saturday, Oct. 26th from 10 to 11 a.m.

Author Visit: Jameeka Ages 3+

Meet the author of "Mila's Moment: the BIG Mistake!" On Saturday, Oct. 12th at 10 a.m.

Jameeka will read aloud the story and have copies of the book available to purchase.

"Mila's Moment: The BIG Mistake," is a story centered around two siblings, conveying a valuable lesson to children about refraining from comparing themselves to others. The author uses engaging storytelling to inspire children to practice self-love, find happiness within and embrace their individual paths. A message that resonates with all readers.

Dungeons and Dragons for ages 10-15

New and experienced players are invited to join us in person at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 15th for this introduction to D&D 5th edition game play. Take on the role of a fantasy hero in this Dungeons & Dragons game. We will meet for an hour and a half to play this campaign. Please note: There is no wait list for this program, but we will be running more campaigns in the coming months.

Registration is required for this program. Register through our online calendar. This program is for ages 10-15.

This program will take place in the Main Library Children's Room. Character sheets will be provided.

Super Awesome Hangout Club for grades 3-7

Calling all 3rd-7th graders! Come hang out with old friends and make some new ones!

Join us at our hangout in the Children's blue room on Wednesday, Oct. 16th at 6:30 p.m. where we'll explore Story Cubes.

EXPLORE @ Wollaston for grades 4-6

EXPLORE (Experiment, Play, Learn, Observe, Read, Examine) is a series of monthly hands-on science workshops for children in grades 4-6, covering a wide variety of topics.

Meeting at the Wollaston Branch Library on the third Wednesday of each month from 7 to 8 p.m. each workshop has a short portion of instruction and then exploration and experimentation. Topics range from forensic science to bubbles and parents/caregivers are welcome to participate as well alongside their children.

Join us at the Wollaston Library on Wednesday, Oct. 16th at 7 p.m. for Castle Siege!

Building a strong castle takes work and planning. Knocking it down takes planning too. First we'll explore different building methods and build our castle together. Then we'll experiment with different model siege weapons such as trebuchets, catapults, and battering rams before using our picks to knock the castle down.

Review Crew for grades 5-7

Join us on the third Thursday of each month and be a part of the Review Crew.

Our next meeting is on Thursday, Oct. 17th at 7 p.m.

Homeschool Hangout for ages 5-13

Join us on the third Friday of each month for a home-school program for kids and caregivers, covering topics from STEM to art and beyond!

Our next meeting will be on Friday, Oct. 18th from 9:30-11 a.m.

STEAM Team Grades 1-3

Welcome all 1st-3rd graders to this awesome new STEM program! We are excited to start this monthly project-based program that will get your children excited about STEM! Through experiments, hands-on projects, and lots of technology we will have tons of fun learning!

Join us on Friday, Oct. 18th from 3-4 p.m. for STEAM Team! We will be learning about volcanoes and creating a chemical volcano to see what an eruption looks like.

This program is for children in Grades 1-3. Registration is required and is limited to Quincy residents. Registration will begin at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 1st.

Toy Time for ages 9 to 23 months

Come to the library for a free playtime session with your baby, ages 9-23 months full of age appropriate toys and activities plus socializing with other children and caregivers.

A fun time for all and a chance to practice large and small muscle development. This program will meet in the large meeting room from 10 to 11 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 19th.

This program is for children ages 9-23 months accompanied by an adult. Space is limited and the doors will be closed when the room is full.

Bedtime Book Club for Grades 1-3

1st-3rd graders and their adult caregivers are invited to join us for this new monthly book discussion. Each month we will choose either a short book or a section of a longer book to read together before the meeting, then get together to discuss it, children and caregivers together. Caregivers should be willing to read the selections with children before each meeting and to stay and participate in the discussion.

Our meeting will be on Tuesday, Oct. 22nd at 6:30 p.m. in the main library Children's Room. We will be discussing "Bad Kitty Gets a Bath" by Nick Bruel

Copies of the book are available for pick up in the Children's Room.

Page Turners Graphic Novel book club for grades 3-7

Children in grades 3-7 are invited to join us on the 4th Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. for our Page Turners graphic novel book club. Each month we will discuss a different graphic novel and make our own.

On Wednesday, Oct. 23rd we'll get together to discuss the books in the Science Comics series.

Copies of the books are available for pick up in the Children's Room.

Sticker Treat Costume Parade for All Ages

Do you want a chance to show off your Halloween costume before Halloween? Do you want to collect stickers all throughout the library?

Join us for a Halloween Costume Parade through the whole building! We'll gather in the children's room at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 26th and take a walk through the library to trick-or-treat for stickers in each department.

We'll announce our route before we leave the children's room and families with strollers or mobility assistance devices can join us on each floor via the elevator.

Children of all ages are welcome, babies through middle school!

Registration for Fall Session 2 programs

Session 2 of our fall programs begin the week of Nov. 18th.

Registration is required for Mother Goose storytimes, Chickadees Book Club and Coding Club for grades 4-5.

Registration for programs begins on Tuesday, Nov. 5th at 9 a.m. online at thomascranelibrary.org, by phone at 617-376-1300 ext. 4 or in person at the Main Library Children's Room.

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Social Security Matters Should Husband File And Then Suspend His Benefits?

By RUSSELL GLOOR
National Social Security Advisor
at the AMAC Foundation, The Non-Profit Arm
of the Association of Mature American Citizens

Dear Rusty: My financial advisor used a computer program which told my husband to take his SS at age 68, then suspend it after a few months. What I understood was if my husband started and then stopped taking distributions, he would earn delayed retirement credits and thus get more at age 70. I know waiting increases SS amounts, by 8% a year, but does purposely starting and then stopping SS increase distributions even more? **Signed: Confused**

Dear Confused: Suspending receipt of one's SS benefits after their FRA (as in your husband's case) does result in him earning Delayed Retirement Credits (DRCs), but the DRCs earned accumulate at the same rate as if he simply waited longer to claim his SS benefit in the first place. DRCs are earned up to 70 years of age, at which point your husband's maximum SS benefit is attained (FYI, DRCs earn .667% of additional benefit for each month benefits are delayed or suspended, or 8% per year). But I see no advantage to your husband starting his benefits now (at 68) and then suspending them several months later to earn DRCs — the number of DRCs earned are the same in either case, so he could simply wait to apply for his Social Security benefits until he is 70 to get his maximum amount.

The only rationale I can think of to claim and then suspend after doing so is to get a few months of his benefit payments before suspending. But the few months he received benefits before suspending will be considered when he later unsuspends his benefit, so that his total payment amount will be a bit less at 70 than it would otherwise be if he simply waits longer to claim SS. And, just for information, he can't "file and suspend" his benefits so that you can receive a spousal benefit from him. That option (to file and suspend, enabling a spouse to receive benefits) was eliminated by the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2015 — while your husband's benefits are suspended, you cannot receive a spousal benefit from him.

So, frankly, I see no advantage to your husband claiming his benefit now and then suspending them a few months later. If his goal is to maximize his SS benefit, then the best way to do that is simply wait longer to claim.

MassDOT Alerts Customers Of EZDriveMA Scam

The Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MassDOT) is again reminding customers to be mindful of text message-based scams, also known as smishing. The scammers are claiming to represent the tolling agency and requesting payment for unpaid tolls.

MassDOT urges customers to be cautious about email, text, and phone scams demanding payment of outstanding toll balances.

Some attempts have been made to trick customers into sharing credit card numbers and other sensitive information by directing them to a website to pay their outstanding balances. MassDOT strongly encourages customers not to click the link contained in those messages.

MassDOT is underscoring that:

EZDriveMA will never request payment by text.

All links associated with EZDriveMA will include www.EZDriveMA.com.

The EZDrive "smishing" scam is part of a series of smishing scams which the FBI is aware of. Smishing is when unscrupulous actors send deceptive text messages to get someone to reveal confidential or financial information.

The FBI recommends individuals that receive the fraudulent messages do the following:

File a complaint with the IC3, www.ic3.gov and be sure to include:

- The phone number from where the text originated.
- The website listed within the text.

Check your account using the toll service's legitimate website.

Contact the toll service's customer service phone number at (877) 627-7745.

Delete any smishing texts received.

If you clicked any link or provided your information, take efforts to secure your personal information and financial accounts. Dispute any unfamiliar charges.

MassDOT encourages all customers to stay alert to these types of scams and to contact EZDriveMA at www.EZDriveMA.com with any questions about notifications.

Quincy Receives \$4.2M To Upgrade Squantum Point Park Ferry Pier

The City of Quincy, with the support of the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority (MBTA), is receiving a \$4.2 million grant on behalf of the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) to modernize the Squantum Point Park Ferry Pier.

The MBTA intends to use this funding to modernize the Squantum Point Park Ferry Pier — a facility over 30 years old — with a new pier, float, and ramp system. The MBTA began operating ferry service between Winthrop and Quincy in July 2023, with steady ridership increases over time, including a 135% increase during summer 2024 compared to its 2023 summer ridership.

The MBTA is also seeking to bolster regional maritime transportation by connecting Quincy, Milton, Weymouth, Braintree, and other communities to downtown Boston.

The Squantum Point Park Ferry Terminal plays a key role in supporting MBTA Ferry Service, which averages 5,900 weekday trips and 1.5 million trips annually (CY 2023). The terminal provides access to downtown Boston's job opportunities and recreational attractions, links with the central MBTA transit network, and serves as a gateway to the region's tourism center.

Mayor Thomas Koch and MBTA General Manager and CEO Phillip Eng accepted the award from the FTA's Acting Administrator Veronica Vanterpool on behalf of Quincy and the MBTA Sept. 16, at the Senesco shipyard in Rhode Island. The MBTA's grant is part of the \$300 million Bipartisan Infrastructure Law passed by the Biden-Harris Administration aimed to expand and modernize the nation's ferry systems.

"The MBTA is proud to operate ferry service as part of our transportation offerings. I have tremendous appreciation for FTA Administrator Vanterpool and Regional Administrator Butler as federal grants such as this allows us to improve the quality of life for all that live, work and play here in Massachusetts. Quincy Mayor Koch has been a strong advocate and partner as we both strive to ensure that water transportation is enhanced for all that rely on it," Eng said. "We're looking forward to continuing to provide safe, reliable water transportation as an option as we work to increase transportation access for the communities we serve well into the future."

"We are grateful to the Federal Transit Agency for recognizing the importance of Water Transportation in Boston Harbor. This pier will allow for a robust Ferry Service to serve the people

of Quincy and greater Boston," Koch said.

This project offers a unique chance to utilize state-owned assets to improve transportation options in the Quincy-Boston Harbor area and foster greater collaboration between the MBTA and the City of Quincy. By enhancing transportation choices, we can advance the MBTA's accessibility objectives and offer better access to our services. This initiative will specifically benefit elderly riders and individuals with disabilities by enhancing the accessibility and overall experience of MBTA ferry services.

For more information, visit mbta.com or connect with the T on X (the site formerly known as Twitter) @MBTA and @MBTA_CR, Facebook /TheMBTA, Instagram @theMBTA, Threads @thembta, or TikTok @thembta.

Suicide Prevention Town Hall To Address Mental Health And Community Support

The Norfolk County community is coming together for an essential conversation on suicide prevention. The Norfolk County Suicide Prevention Coalition will host "Starting the Conversation - A Suicide Prevention Town Hall," on Thursday, Sept. 26 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Tufts Library, located at 26 Broad St., Weymouth.

"Suicide prevention is a critical topic that affects us all. By openly discussing mental health and community support, we can create a safer and more compassionate environment for everyone," the coalition said in a press release.

The coalition is a group of local advocates and experts who will share effective strategies for supporting mental health and preventing suicide.

In addition, the free town hall aims to:

- **Raise Awareness:** Learn about the signs of suicidal ideation and how to recognize them in ourselves and others.
- **Provide Resources:** Discover local resources available in Norfolk County for those in need of assistance.
- **Break the Stigma:** Let's break down the stigma surrounding mental health and encourage open dialogue.

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Who Should Attend?

Community Members: Whether you're a concerned parent, a neighbor, or a friend, your presence matters. Let's support one another.

Advocates: If you're passionate about mental health and suicide prevention, join us to share your insights and experiences.

Experts: Mental health professionals, counselors, and educators are invited to contribute their expertise.

By attending the Starting the Conversation - A Suicide Prevention Town Hall, you'll be part of a collective effort to create a more compassionate and informed community. Let's learn, share, and start the conversation on this vital topic.

For more information, contact the event organizers at info@norfolkcountyspc.org or visit the website at www.https://www.norfolkcountyspc.org/.

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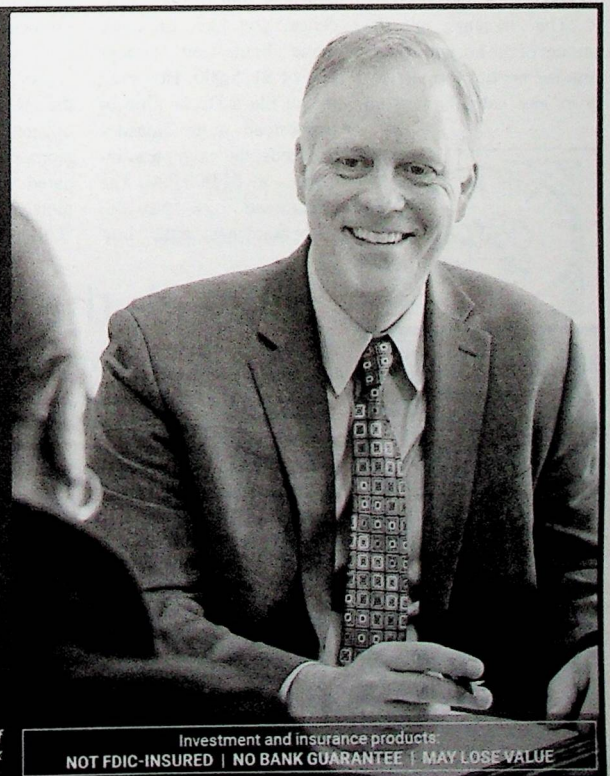
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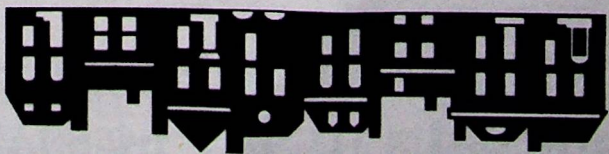
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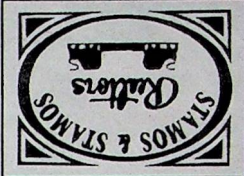


Real Estate

Quincy Real Estate Transactions September 16 - September 20

Transactions are compiled by the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds

SELLER	BUYER	AMOUNT	ADDRESS
Man Chiu & Yuk Choi	Siu Chan & Sin Chiu	\$780,000	17-21 Granville Street
Quincy Ave RealtyPartners LLC	Ravi Challa & Sheetal Senigarapu	\$780,000	188 Quincy Avenue
Frank Kelly	Muhammad Amjad	\$775,000	81 Emerald Street
Kristina Day & Benjamin Scott	Kyle Carmase	\$728,000	93 Forbes Hill Road
Imran Gazi & Niloufer Rakhangi	Alice Tang	\$454,900	999 Hancock Street
Christopher & Elizabeth Aronne	Constitution Properties LLC	\$655,000	17 Shirley Street
Dibona Realty LLC	216 Washington St. LLC	\$1,800,000	214-216 Washington Street
Dibona Realty LLC	210 Washington St. LLC	\$750,000	210 Washington Street
Melissa Au	Kuen Ng	\$320,000	100 West Squantum Street
Baz LLC	Thomas & Marie Dooley	\$10,000,000	14 Bishop Road
Baz LLC	Thomas & Marie Dooley	\$10,000,000	20 Bishop Road
Baz LLC	Thomas & Marie Dooley	\$10,000,000	26 Bishop Road
Baz LLC	Thomas & Marie Dooley	\$10,000,000	32 Bishop Road
Baz LLC	Thomas & Marie Dooley	\$10,000,000	5 Bishop Road
Baz LLC	Thomas & Marie Dooley	\$10,000,000	170 Summit Avenue
Baz LLC	Thomas & Marie Dooley	\$10,000,000	176 Summit Avenue
Baz LLC	Thomas & Marie Dooley	\$10,000,000	182 Summit Avenue
Baz LLC	Thomas & Marie Dooley	\$10,000,000	186 Summit Avenue
Xian, Yao & Zhu Chen & Xuan Lu, Bao Qiu & Yu Zhu	Anica Pires	\$997,000	42 Bicknell Street
Antonio Feng	Lin Yuan & Tianian Wang	\$290,000	133 Commander Shea Boulevard
Dove Inc	Minxia Li	\$1,100,000	899-901 Hancock Street
Chak & Sui Lau	Shao Mei, Tommy Guan & Kelly Tan	\$1,038,000	80-82 Russell Street
Tao Lin	Dan Ni & Xuewen Zheng	\$1,150,000	314-316 Highland Avenue
Marie & Elliott Zizza	Alvin Ave LLC	\$670,000	86 Alvin Avenue
Stephen Secky	Patrick Sullivan & Lauren Hamn	\$580,000	51 River Street
Quincy Ave Realty Partners LLC	Jing Zhou & Zhun Yang	\$780,000	188 Quincy Avenue
Armando & Ivanyde Lopes	Yingqi Zhang	\$349,900	115 West Squantum Street



Norfolk County Registry of Deeds William P. O'Donnell is informing homeowners about the recent increase in the amount of the homestead exemption who have a valid homestead on record do not need to file a new homestead to gain the benefit of the recent increase.

As of August 2024, there were 6,700 Declarations of Homestead filed this year at the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds, 2 percent more than in 2023.

"If you own a home, and it is your primary residence, you have an automatic homestead exemption of \$125,000. However, if you file a Declaration of Homestead at the Registry of Deeds, the exemption increases to \$1,000,000. The Homestead Law provides a homeowner with limited protection against the forced sale of their primary residence to satisfy unsecured debt up to \$1,000,000. This is especially important when you consider that for most of us, a home is our most valuable asset. Consumers should take steps to protect that asset," O'Donnell said.

Another feature of the Homestead Law is the allowance for the filing of an Elderly Homestead Declaration, which defines an elder as a person who is 62 years of age or older and provides protection of \$1,000,000 for proceeds are protected for two years after the date of the fire or on the date when the home is reconstructed or a new home is purchased, whichever is earlier.

While the Homestead Statute provides important protections for homeowners, it is important to note that certain debts are exempt from protection under the Homestead Act. These include federal, state, and local tax liens, as well as mortgages contracted for the purchase of a primary home and nursing home liens. Most other mortgages, debts, and encumbrances existing prior to the filing of the Declaration of Homestead, along with probate court executions for spousal and child support, are also not covered under the Homestead Protection Statute.

Declarations of Homestead are recorded at the Registry of Deeds for a state-imposed fee of \$36. Additional information about the Homestead Law and other Registry of Deeds events and initiatives, "like" us on Facebook at facebook.com/norfolkdeeds. Follow us on Twitter and Instagram at @norfolkdeeds.

The Norfolk County Registry of Deeds is located at 649 High Street in Dedham. The Registry is a resource for homeowners, title examiners, mortgage lenders, municipalities and others with a need for secure, accurate, accessible land record information.

All land record research information can be found on the Registry's website www.norfolkdeeds.org. Residents in need of assistance can call the Registry of Deeds Customer Service Center at (781) 461-6101, or email registrodon-nell@norfolkdeeds.org.

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MA Legislature Passes FY24 Supplemental Budget, Ratifying Collective Bargaining Agreements, Directing Funds To Vital Services Statewide

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this important funding bill are tax abatements for our veterans, windows, blind persons, and senior citizens. It also covers programs no longer receiving federal funds including services for victims of violent crimes, ensuring our commitment to our Commonwealth's most vulnerable residents."

"This supplemental budget ratifies important collective bargaining agreements that ensure workers get the raises they've earned, and that residents rely on," said Rep. Bruce J. Ayers (D-Quincy). "It's a strong investment in workforce development, in our state's infrastructure, and in technological advancement."

The new law appropriates \$362 million in funding from Fiscal Year 2024

appropriations that would be made available through Fiscal Year 2025. It directs \$228 million in funding for the American Rescue Plan Act Home and Community Based Services (ARPA HCBS) Reserve to promote innovative services that enhance the quality of life and independence of people in their home and community, an investment that comes at no net cost to the state.

It includes \$61 million for a critical health and human services and workforce reserve to cover projected deficiencies in Fiscal Year 2024 related to the continued need for direct care staffing to respond to health needs in nursing homes, group care settings, state hospitals, and veterans' homes, as well as other patient health and safety supports.

Additional investments include:

- \$29.7 million in early education and care subsidies to ensure providers can maintain access for all income-eligible families in need of childcare.
- \$20 million to replace lost federal funds for services to victims of crime.
- \$5.6 million for tax abatements for veterans, widows, blind persons and the elderly.
- \$5.1 million to support increased demand for the Healthy Incentives Program (HIP), which provides fresh healthy food options and supports local growers.
- \$2.8 million for the Elections Division of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.
- \$2.1 million to be used for Women, Infants and

Children (WIC) nutrition services to fully support the current caseload of recipients.

The new law includes changes and clarifications to policy, including:

- Permitting the Operational Services Division (OSD) to procure both electric vehicles and charging equipment on one contract, an efficiency that will help

the state reach its climate goals.

- Increasing the amount that the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance (DCAMM) can contract with utility vendors for energy conservation projects from \$300,000 to \$500,000, enhancing the division's ability to support the state in reaching its climate goals.
- Adding tribal govern-

ments as eligible entities to receive funding through the broadband municipal grant program.

- Providing flexibility on the use of ARPA funds for local boards of health.
- Allowing the Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) to enter new long-term leases of up to 30 years for the operations of ice rinks.

Eustis Estate Arts Market Saturday

The Eustis Estate, 1424 Canton Ave. in Milton, will host its Annual Arts Market on Saturday, Sept. 28, and Sunday, Sept. 29, from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. each day.

The open-air market will feature 50 local craftspeople selling unique, handmade items, including: clothing, fiber arts, glass, jewelry,

metalworking, painting, photography, pottery, and woodworking.

Admission is free for Historic New England members, \$5 for non-members.

Purchase tickets at the event or in advance at: <https://my.historicnewengland.org/20292/5th-eus-sun>

sat (Saturday) <https://my.historicnewengland.org/20292/5th-eus-sun> (Sunday).

Admission to the house museum is not included with this ticket.

For more information about the Arts Market, call 617-994-5914.



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Quincy Arts Council 2025 Grant Applications Available Online

Oct. 16 Application Deadline • Online Community Input Meeting Oct. 1

Quincy Arts Council is now accepting applications for Massachusetts Cultural Council 2025 Local Cultural Council (LCC) grants. The LCC grants are the primary means by which the state funds cultural activities in local communities.

Any organization, group, or individual engaged in or planning a project in the arts, humanities, or interpretive science in Quincy is invited to apply. Applications are completed and submitted online. Paper applications are not ac-

cepted. Grants are made on a reimbursement basis. Applications will be accepted through Wednesday, Oct. 16, 2024. No applications will be accepted after Oct. 16.

To begin the application process, people should go to massculturalcouncil.org/quincy.

Quincy Arts Council will hold a public online information and input meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 1, at 5 p.m., in person at the Adams Academy, 8 Adams St. in Quincy, and online via Zoom. The meeting is an opportunity for people

to ask questions about the application process and to offer input about the Arts Council and its mission. Anyone wishing to attend via Zoom can obtain the link by emailing quincyartscouncil@gmail.com or phoning the Academy at 617 773-1144.

People can also ask questions about the application process at the same email address or phone number during standard business hours.

Changes To City Sex Offender Rules Proposed

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ers and property managers and gave those property owners and managers the discretion to move registered sex offenders into properties with little recourse," he said.

"The main differentiation between this amendment and what we have as a city on the books right now is that property owners and managers for elderly housing establishments, how this is drafted the property manager/owner would have to notify all of the residents and also obtain approval from the Quincy Police Department before allowing tenancy by a Level 2 or 3 sex offender. In addition to that, the fines have increased as well as what the city is allowed to do for enforcement."

"I wanted to bring this forward," Ash added. "I think especially with an ordinance 15 years old, it was good to look at it and really see how we can move forward and protect seniors and the vulnerable population,

and also schools. I welcome any questions and discussion on this amendment, but really the main premise of it is for the city to have some control over elderly housing establishments and whether tenancies are allowed for Level 2 or Level 3 registered sex offenders."

DiBona said he was glad the council was revisiting the original bylaw.

"Basically, this ordinance improves the health, safety and welfare of our citizens and really protects our senior citizens and children from sex offenders. The enforcement of it... is pointed really to protect our schools, our libraries, our daycare centers, parks, recreation facilities, elder housing facilities, school bus stops as well as public transportation bus stops and facilities," DiBona said.

"I'm glad we're revisiting this after 15 years. The world has changed and revisiting this and putting this into some type of amendment and ordinance here in the city of Quincy is important."

Under the city's current bylaw, the regulations apply to Level 3 sex offenders. The amendment would apply the regulations to Level 2 and Level 3 sex offenders.

Under the current bylaw, registered sex offenders are "prohibited from entering upon the premises of an elderly housing facility" – defined as any building containing four or more dwelling units restricted to occupancy by households having one or more members 55 years of age or older – "unless previously authorized in writing by the on-site manager of the elderly housing facility. In the case of those dwellings under the ownership, administration, or operation to the Quincy Housing Authority, a registered sex offender is prohibited from entering upon the premises thereof unless previously authorized in writing by the executive director of the Quincy Housing Authority to do so."

The proposed amendment states that said manager's authorization "is only valid after notifying all building residents and seeking permission and acquiring approval from the City of Quincy's Police Chief."

The executive director of the Quincy Housing Authority would likewise need to notify all building residents and seek and acquire approval from the chief of police.

The manager of an elderly housing facility or the executive director of the QHA would be subject to penalties for non-compliance with the bylaw. Those penalties are a non-criminal fine of \$250 for a first violation; and a non-criminal fine of \$500 for each additional violation and notification to the Attorney General's Office, the Mass Alliance of HUD Tenants, and/or any other housing board deemed necessary for enforcement.

The amendment would also increase the penalties for registered sex offenders who violate the regulations in the bylaw. The penalty for a first violation would increase from \$150 to \$250 and the penalty for additional violations would rise from \$300 to \$500. As in the current bylaw, the registered sex offender's parole or probation officer would be notified, if applicable, along with the Massachusetts Sex

Offender Registry Board.

Under the city's current bylaw, a registered sex offender "is prohibited from entering upon the premises of a school, library, or day-care center unless previously authorized specifically in writing by the school administration, library administration, or day-care center owner." A registered sex offender is also prohibited from entering upon the premises of a park or any recreational facility. Those two subsections of the bylaw would not change under the amendment.

The current bylaw also states a "registered sex offender is prohibited, after having received notice from a law enforcement officer that he/she is loitering" – defined as remaining in or around property and/or buildings designated herein for more than 15 minutes – "within 500 feet of a school, library, day-care center, park, recreational facility, elderly housing facility, school bus stop, public transportation bus stop or facility, from continuing to so loiter or from returning thereto to loiter." The amendment would change that distance to 300 feet.

In addition, the bylaw prohibits registered sex offenders "from participating in a holiday event involving children under 18 years of age, such as distributing candy or other items to children" though "holiday events in which a registered sex offender is the parent or guardian of the children involved and nonfamilial children are not present are exempt from this subsection." That subsection would not change under the amendment.

Both the current bylaw and the amended version state that the prohibitions "shall not be construed or enforced so as to prohibit a registered sex offender from exercising his or her right to vote in any federal, state or municipal election or from attending any religious service."

The bylaw, both the current and amended version, also requires that bulletin boards with information on Level 2 and Level 3 registered sex offenders be posted at Quincy City Hall, Quincy Police Department headquarters, the Thomas Crane Public Library, and the administrative area of every public school and public daycare facility. Official postings concerning sex offenders must also be posted on the city of Quincy or the Quincy Police Department's website.

Join Us!

Starting the Conversation - A Suicide Prevention Town Hall



Let's come together to talk openly about suicide prevention and how we can support each other in our community.

Thursday, September 26, 2024

6 - 8 PM

Tufts Library,

46 Broad Street,

Weymouth, MA



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This FREE town hall will bring together experts, community members, and advocates to discuss strategies and resources for supporting mental health and preventing suicide in Norfolk County. Join us to learn, share, and start the conversation on this vital topic. Together, we can make a difference.

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Thursday, September 26

6:00pm: Bethany Congregational Church

8:00pm: QHS vs. NQHS Girls Volleyball 9/16

Friday, September 27

11:30am: LIVE: Currently in Quincy

7:00pm: AM Quincy: State Rep. Tackey Chan

Saturday, September 28

11:00am: LIVE: QHS vs. Pembroke Girls Soccer

1:00pm: LIVE: QHS vs. Pembroke Boys Soccer

4:00pm: LIVE: QHS vs. Westwood Football

Sunday, September 29

11:30am: Quincy Point Church Good News

1:00pm: The Call

Monday, September 30

11:30am: LIVE: Currently in Quincy

Tuesday, October 1

7:00am: LIVE: AM Quincy with Joe Catalano

7:00pm: AM Quincy: Mayor Thomas Koch

Wednesday, October 2

6:00pm: Quincy Point Church Good News

7:00pm: The Call

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Thursday, September 26

4:00pm: Board of License Commissioners 9/24

5:00pm: Zoning Board of Appeals 9/24

Friday, September 27

8:00pm: Planning Board 9/18

10:00pm: QRD TV Game Show Extravaganza

Saturday/Sunday, September 28/ 29

11:30am: A Look Back: Private Snafu Collection

2:00pm: Planning Board 9/18

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6:00pm: Home Sweet Healthy Homes

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Cain: Councillors Unlikely To Reconsider Raises

By SCOTT JACKSON

City councillors have not given any consideration to reconsidering raises approved in June for themselves and the mayor, Council President Ian Cain said recently.

City councillors on June 17 gave final approval to Mayor Thomas Koch's proposal to increase his salary from \$150,900 to \$285,000. They also voted in favor of increasing their own salaries from \$29,800 each to \$44,500, which is \$3,000 less than what Koch had proposed. Both are set to effect on Jan. 1.

In a recent interview, Cain was asked if he and his colleagues would reconsider the raises given the outcry about them from some residents. He said there has been no consideration of doing so.

"There's been no consideration of a reconsideration of a vote," Cain said. "I understand there is a group of people who are displeased. It's nice to see people engaged on any issue. I think this is an issue that just continues to keep giving. I talked to a lot of people about this issue who have contacted me, and I point to numerous other issues where we can't get anyone to pay attention that have much more potentially detrimental consequences to the city for future generations."

"I will always point to the \$475 million pension obligation bond, which was fulfilling a liability with a liability that if, at any point in time, we don't make the market threshold for those returns that it needs to continue paying down the debt, then that will have some serious consequences. I'm most proud of that one vote. I think that's the most consequential vote that I've taken as a city councillor. Even the Quincy College vote, that was a big one. That was a \$150 million project that I didn't believe in. We heard from a lot of people on that one."

"I just think on a lot of these issues the people who are the leading voices on them, they are the same people, and we can go back historically to what I've noticed — Black Lives Matter, different environmental things, some of them are part of the ceasefire group. And we're caught up in a presidential cycle, and energies are always heightened. It's a tense year."

"A lot of this feels personal on this issue. We were making a decision on compensation for the executive and legislators, and a lot of it feels personally directed to either the councillors or to the mayor."

(Councillors in June 2021 passed Koch's proposed \$475 million pension obligation bond in a 6-3 vote; Cain was one of the three councillors who opposed it, along with Nina Liang and Anne Mahoney. Earlier that spring, Koch withdrew a request to borrow \$23 million to purchase the Munroe Building, which he planned to demolish to make way for a high-rise to house both Quincy College and municipal offices, amid mounting opposition from councillors. The mayor later used federal funds to buy the building.)

During the recent interview, Cain was also asked why the council did not hold a public hearing specific to the raises before they were approved. Cain responded that the process was public and transparent.

"The process was public. Like everything we do it was out in the open, transparent, with light on it. If it was run through the ordinance committee, that would have been an ordinance committee decision to do so," Cain said. (The raise ordinances were reviewed by the council's finance committee prior to approval from the full council.)

Cain was also asked if there would have been less outcry had the public hearing on the budget been held after the raises were formally introduced; the budget hearing took place on May 13, one week after Koch said he would be proposing raises but one week before he gave specific numbers. In response to that question, Cain said he believes some people would have been opposed to any raise.

"I can't speak to a change in historical events, but my perspective on it is that I think there would have been a group of people displeased about any number, any change to the number in any of these roles," Cain said.

Cain in June introduced an ordinance that, if approved, would call for the mayor and councillors' salaries to be adjusted annually based on the change in the consumer price index (CPI) for the Boston region. It would also create a process where an independent salary review committee, consisting of three members appointed by the City Council, would review those salaries every five years, and states that "any proposed changes to the salary adjustment mechanism or additional salary increases" for the mayor or city councillors "must be presented at a public hearing before final approval by the City Council." In addition, the mayor's salary could be subject to performance-

based adjustments, with the council responsible for setting those metrics.

That ordinance was referred to the council's ordinance committee. In the recent interview, Cain said he believes the item would be taken up before the end of 2024.

"We haven't even discussed it yet, but the idea is if the feedback we received is there should be regular, incremental raises to this role so we're not in position where there isn't a change in a certain amount of time, then at least let's put a process on the books," Cain said of his proposal.

"This whole process was not done perfectly, so now here we are trying to amend it. Whether it is a yearly

thing tied to CPI or every five years...a review with an independent [commission]. I think that makes a lot of sense, just so there's not this situation like this and then at least it's affirmed and on the books."

As part of the interview, Cain was also asked if the City Council should have a monthly open forum at which residents could comment on any topic, similar to the open forum the School Committee has at each meeting. Cain said Quincy's form of government does not require such an open forum.

"I don't think that's part of our form of government. If this was a town meeting or some other form, I think great; that's not how this is

set up. This is set up that we elect people to be the voice of the people," Cain said.

"I've heard a lot of a small group, not even a group, an individual providing suggestions on this and that and the other thing. For years, I was hosting town hall meetings, regular coffee sessions, and the coffee hours were never well attended. I always made myself available. I think it was year four, year five, I had one [person]...she became the only person to regularly come to my coffee hours."

"The town hall meetings we did for a number of years," Cain added. "We would bring in a department head to Wollaston School or wherever we hosted them. Those were always useful

just to connect people to the city departments that are serving them."

"I always have tried to create more avenues for communication. It's not like we don't make ourselves available. We've got phones. We've got emails. I think just when it comes to a particular issue, people don't like to be disagreed with. They want people to agree with them and they want to hear what they want to hear and unfortunately that's not always the case. I know I'm not a panderer so I'm going to tell people where I stand on an issue."

"Nobody is being crowded out from any activity as it's being made to seem or sound."

Billings Road Improvements Part Of City-Wide Roadwork

A full overhaul of Billings Road in North Quincy that includes major pedestrian and traffic improvements is now complete, capping a construction season that has seen nearly 50 miles of new underground infrastructure and roadway improvements citywide, Mayor Thomas Koch announces.

On Billings Road, a new crossing with a pedestrian refuge via a median island has been added at the entrance to Parker Elementary School. The median island helps address issues with speeding on Billings Road and issues with U-turn conflicts related to pick-up and drop-off for the school, officials said.

In coordination with Quincy Public Schools, parking was relocated in front of Parker Elementary School to add a pick-up/drop-off lane, allowing students to exit vehicles onto the sidewalk and remove double parking in front of the school during peak times. Sidewalks along the corridor were reconstructed to create a continuously accessible surface for pedestrians.

Across the City of Quincy, upgrades are on-going capping off road work that got underway this summer. Thirty streets covering 7.5 miles are having water main replacement; 124 streets for 17 miles of sewer lining and excavation; 37 streets for 10.4 miles of roadway crack sealing; 36 streets for 10.23 miles of roadway/sidewalk improvements and 4 streets of .43 miles of new drainage improvements.

"When we look at our roadway infrastructure — we're looking at all of it, not just the condition of the road," Mayor Koch said in a press release. "By replacing water lines, repairing sewer lines and improving drainage as well as redesigning roads to maximize safety — and that doesn't include all the work National Grid is doing on electric and gas systems — it provides a major long-term benefit for our neighborhoods rather than just the band-aid approach of throwing down asphalt on the road and calling it a day."

"We're making great progress," Koch continued, "and

getting more done than ever before. I'm proud of the work of DPW Commissioner Grazioso and TPAL Director Ed Grennon and their teams for what's been a truly historic period of infrastructure renewal in our City."

Water main work has been completed on Sea Street, Curlew Rd., Petrel Rd., Gannett Rd., Lind St., Brockton Ave., Prescott Terrace, Furnace Brook Parkway, Southern Artery, Pond St., Stewart St., Mayflower Rd., Huckins Ave., and Federal Ave.

Drainage work is complete for Winslow Rd. Extension at the Squantum School site., Standish Ave., and Mayflower Rd.

Sewer rehabilitation has been complete on Wilson Ave., Vane St., Newbury Ave., Maypole Rd., Hudson St., Charles St., Rhude St. and Newport Ave Extension.

Roadway and sidewalk reconstruction is complete on Oxenbridge Rd., Thornton St., Elmwood Ave., Quincy Ave., Berry St., Apex St., Altamont Rd., Circuit Rd., Spaulding St., Hannon Pkwy, Hawthorne St., Maypole Rd., Squanto Rd., and Huntley Rd.

National Grid gas coordination of gas mains and services and repairs is complete for a list of roads including Russell Park, portions of Newport Ave., Abigail Ave. at Madison, Furnace Brook Pkwy., Madison Ave at Bradford St., sections of Southern Artery, Harris St., Billings Rd., Rockland St., Elliot Ave., Hudson St., Uden St. and Weston Ave., sections of Adams St., Longwood Rd., Lawrence St./Claremont St., Huntley Rd., Summit Ave. at Pine St., Thornton St., Pond St., Warren Ave., South St., Vane St., Andrews Rd., Totman St., Rock Island Rd., Woodbine St., Southern Artery (Sea St. to Field St.) and Mayflower Rd.

Work will continue throughout the fall season. For any Department of Public Works questions, call 617-376-1500. For T.P.A.L. Dept. (Traffic, Parking, Alarm & Lighting) questions, call 617-376-1962.

Quincy Granite Geology Presentation At Quarry Museum Sept. 29

The Quincy Quarry & Granite Workers Museum is having a geology presentation of Quincy granite.

The geology presentation will be held at the Quarry Museum and the Lyons Turning Mill on Quarry Hills Drive, West Quincy. The presentation will be held on Sunday, Sept. 29 at 11 a.m.

The geology presentation will be given by museum member Les Tyralla, a registered geologist, who has a broad background in the science of earth geology. Tyralla will discuss what is Quincy granite, what made Quincy granite, where did Quincy granite come from, how Quincy granite got here and what uncovered Quincy granite along with many other interesting facts about geology and the geology of the surrounding Blue Hills.

The Quarry Museum and the Lyons Turning Mill will also be open for self-guided tours of the museum and turn-

ing mill. The walking tour both in and around the mill has interpretive information on all granite industry artifacts and interesting sites along the walking paths. The museum's new building featuring a geology display will also be open.

Museum members will be on hand to answer questions and Quarry Museum T-shirts will be on sale to help support the museum. Free admission.

Directions to the museum: At the intersection of Cope-land and Willard Streets, West Quincy proceed under Expressway, stay to right to the stop light, the U.P.S. building will be on the other side of ramp. Proceed across ramp onto Ricciuti Drive to the end and right on to Quarry Hills Drive. The Museum and Turning Mill will be 100 yards on left.

Visit the Quincy Quarry & Granite Workers Museum website: www.quincyquarrymuseum.org

For more information call 617-472-1322.

2024 Neat Neighbors Contest Winners Announced

Mayor Thomas Koch announces the 2024 Neat Neighbors contest winners. Thirty properties from throughout the City were recognized for their efforts to keep their properties maintained in the spirit of a cleaner and greener Quincy.

Winners receive a \$30 gift certificate to a local garden center and a handsome lawn sign they can display on their property highlighting their achievement.

The Department of Natural Resources solicits nominations each year from Memorial Day through Labor Day. Each property is viewed to ensure it meets the qualifications for the contest and then the winners are randomly selected from the properties that qualify. This is not a comparatively judged competition.

The 2024 winners are:

Mariam Lewis	33 Samoset Avenue	Cala Pandeli	50 Charlesmount Avenue
George Murphy	30 Doyle Terrace	Vy Pham	12 Dartmouth Street
Jim McCue	113-115 Butler Road	Leah DePaulo	214 Franklin Street
Dennis and Dolly Deagle	13 Norton Road	Mike Carnevale	16 Brae Road
Thomas McIntyre	38 Bird Street	The Hollerans	140 Warren Avenue
Christine Garnett	99 Chubbock Street	Henry and Kathy DiNino	89 Elliot Avenue
John Mayo	16 Claremont Avenue	Gary and Brenda Hansen	172 Hamilton Avenue
		Bruce Collins	94 Wilson Avenue
		Fillareta Kosho	79 West Street
		Paul Cronin	88 Shirley Street
		Thomas Walsh	60 Gridley Street
		Jim Hayes	15 Suomi Road
		Thomas Orlando	38 Bennington Street
		Jane Belcher	61 Presidents Avenue
		Jim and Cheryl Powers	20 Chester Street
		Kristie McGee	151 Monroe Road
		Dave Hennessy	144 Marlboro Street
		Arthur Page	133 Bromfield Street
		Earl Taylor	57 Conant Road
		Anthony Saia III	44 Young Street
		Paul Grealy	24 Carle Road

Samuel Kramer 41 Warwick Road
 Kelly and Jack Adduci 84 Ashworth Road

"We are pleased to acknowledge residents that keep our City looking beautiful," Koch said. "There are thousands more throughout our City that do a great job year in and year out and I want to thank all of our residents that contribute to the great aesthetic character of Quincy's neighborhoods. Nice properties make for nice neighborhoods; and nice neighborhoods make for a great City."

Folks are encouraged to maintain their properties and the grass border along their sidewalk. Beautification is a team effort and it takes everyone working together to keep Quincy looking cleaner and greener.

"I want to congratulate our winners and all the properties nominated this year," said Commissioner of Natural Resources David Murphy. "There is a lot of time and effort that goes into being recognized and I appreciate everyone that does their part of make our City look great. It was tough to choose just 30 winners based on the number of nominations; there are hundreds of beautiful properties out there, even in a year with such difficult conditions with the heat and drought."

On Monday, Sept. 16, at 9:24 p.m. Officers Lawrence and Watkins were dispatched to the Walmart store on Falls Boulevard.

The Loss Prevention Officer called reporting that two males had just stolen merchandise and that one of the suspects had assaulted him. The items stolen were two DSLR cameras and the suspect used bolt cutters to remove them from a locked cabinet.

The suspects fled the store, got into a motor vehicle, and were trying to flee the area. Officers Lawrence and Chenette spotted the vehicle exiting the lot and conducted a motor

A Job Well Done

By OFFICER GREGG HARTNETT
 Public Information Officer
 Quincy Police Department

vehicle stop. The male in the passenger seat matched the description of one of the suspects provided by Loss Prevention. The two cameras and the bolt cutters were seen in the vehicle by the officers.

Officers S. Milliken and J. Burga arrived on scene to assist. Both the operator and the passenger were taken into custody. Both suspects were charged with (1) aggravated shoplifting, (2) larceny over \$1,200, (3) possession of burglarious tools (bolt cutters) and (4) malicious destruction of property under \$1,200. The passenger was additionally charged with assault & battery (assaulting the Loss Prevention officer).

They were transported to Quincy Police Headquarters for booking and later arraigned at the Quincy District Court. Job Well Done!

QUINCY POLICE CRIME AWARENESS JOURNAL

Entries submitted by the Quincy Police Department

FRIDAY, SEPT. 13

VANDALISM (windows), 7:02 a.m., 99 Quarry St. Caller stated two rocks thrown through a window sometime overnight at new animal shelter construction site. Report to be filed.

SHOPLIFT (just fled), 9:47 a.m., CVS Pharmacy, 626 Southern Artery. Suspect fled the area. Store to handle.

BREAKING AND ENTERING/ATTEMPT (door), 10:11 a.m., Quincy Commons, 40 French St. Report and charges to be filed.

LARCENY (bag stolen), 11:10 a.m., YMCA, 79 Coddington St. Suspect possibly at McDonald's. Unable to locate suspect. Report filed.

DISORDER (with tenant), 11:14 a.m., 50 Spear St. Keeps banging on the door. Party was knocking on the wrong door. Advised.

DISORDER (2 males), 11:32 a.m., Cox CA Automotive, 60 Beale St. Unhappy customer. Advised.

DISORDER (with customer), 11:34 a.m., I Fix Cell, 654 Hancock St. Dispute over cellphone. Civil matter. Advised.

DISORDER (staff and customer), 12:02 p.m., 47 Washington St. Caller stated she is having issues with staff in the post office. Peace restored. Advised.

SHOPLIFT (two males), 2:17 p.m., Walgreen Pharmacy, 418 Quincy Ave. Items never left store and were returned - advised. Customer sent on the way.

BREAKING AND ENTERING/MOTOR VEHICLE (past), 2:22 p.m., Ming Seafood Restaurant, 477 Hancock St. Report to be filed.

LARCENY/MOTOR VEHICLE (moped), 7:49 p.m., Fayette Street. Report to be filed.

SHOPLIFT (in parking lot), 9:01 p.m., Home Depot, 177 Willard St. Male gone on arrival. Store to handle.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (vehicle), 9:33 p.m., 150 block of Warren Avenue. Report to be filed.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 14

LARCENY (packages), 11:20 a.m., 130 block of East Elm Avenue. Report filed.

DISORDER (kids), 2:33 p.m., Pond Street and Washington Street. Case number provided. Report filed.

DISORDER (just occurred), 8:49 p.m., Sea Avenue and Sea Street. Caller reports intoxicated group blocking the street. Group had left the area prior to the officers' arrival.

BREAKING AND ENTERING/ATTEMPT (front door), 9:55 p.m., 770 Hancock St. Report to be filed.

DISORDER (fight), 10:03 p.m., 1099 Sea St. Three males who were causing the problem had left prior to arrival of officers.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 15

DISORDER (multiple vehicles), 10:28 a.m., 196 Ricciuti Dr. Caller states 100 vehicles driving up and down Ricciuti Drive. Vehicles were sent on way and advised.

DISORDER (towed vehicle), Biondis Service Center, 313 Willard St. Peace restored, customer sent on the way.

SHOPLIFT (female), 5:58 p.m., Stop and Shop Supermarket, 485 Southern Artery. Report to be filed.

LARCENY (10 minutes ago), 6:43 p.m., Seven Eleven Store, 495 Washington St. Caller states his electric scooter was stolen. Report to be filed.

DISORDER (large group), 7:10 p.m., 100 block of Fenno Street. Peace restored. Group strongly advised and sent on the way.

SHOPLIFT (past), 8:59 p.m., Walmart, 301 Falls Blvd. Report to be filed.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (flagged down), 11:34 p.m., Newport Terrace. Two tires slashed. Request frequent checks for tonight. Report to be filed.

MONDAY, SEPT. 16

DISORDER (two males), 1:23 a.m., Planet Fitness, 50 Adams St. Caller states two males were yelling at the manager and the manager yelled for someone to call the police. Member was angry that his guest was denied entry.

LARCENY/MOTOR VEHICLE (stolen motorcycle), 5:53 a.m., 1000 Southern Artery. Stolen MV form signed, report filed.

DISORDER (male customer arguing), 3:33 p.m., Old Railroad Cafe, 273 Willard St. Male yelling and throwing napkins around. He fled in a vehicle. Staff will call if he returns.

DISORDER (screaming male), 4:42 p.m., 100 block

of Wilson Avenue. Caller states neighbor was yelling at him for watering his lawn. Report to be filed.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 17

BREAKING AND ENTERING/MOTOR VEHICLE (possible), 3:27 a.m., 95 West Squantum St. Unable to speak with owner of the vehicle. Appears rummaged through. Report filed.

DISORDER (female), 9:26 a.m., Father Bill's Place, 39 Broad St. Peace restored. Female sent on the way and advised.

LARCENY (packages), 5:52 p.m., 3 Crown Dr. Case number provided and report to be filed.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 18

DISORDER (past argument), 12:35 p.m., 150 block of Bunker Hill Lane. Dispute over parking. Advised civil matter.

DISORDER (past), 2:38 p.m., Washington Street. Advised. Road rage incident.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (house windows), 2:55 p.m., 70 block of Main Street. Report to be filed.

DISORDER (customer vs. employee), 5:09 p.m., Metro PCS, 1363 Hancock St. Verbal argument and then line disconnected. Customer was gone on arrival. Store will call if he returns.

LARCENY (packages), 6:51 p.m., 30 block of Marlboro Street. Packages were taken sometime earlier today. Report to be filed.

SHOPLIFT (male), 9:13 p.m., Stop and Shop Supermarket, 654 Newport Ave. Suspect fled the store. Report to be filed.

BREAKING AND ENTERING/MOTOR VEHICLE (past), 9:21 p.m., 20 block of Pray Street. Report to be filed.

SHOPLIFT (male), 9:48 p.m., CVS Pharmacy/24 Hour, 42 Beale St. Suspect fled the store. Report to be filed.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 19

LARCENY (package), 10:51 a.m., 1071 Southern Artery. Report to be filed.

Services At B'Nai Shalom

The Jewish new year 5785 is observed this year with services held at temple B'nai Shalom of Braintree, 41 Storrs Ave.

Rosh Hashanah Services begin Wednesday evening, Oct. 2nd, and continue through Oct. 3rd and Oct. 4th.

Yom Kippur Services will begin the evening of

Oct. 11th with Kol Nidre Services all day on Saturday, Oct. 12th.

High holiday services will be both in person and virtually again this year. If you have any questions and wish to make reservations to attend, call 781-843-3687 and we will get back to you shortly.



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Quincy Point Congregational Church and Boston Children's Hospital are combining efforts to raise funds for two important sleep-focused programs

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benefiting Boston Children's Hospital



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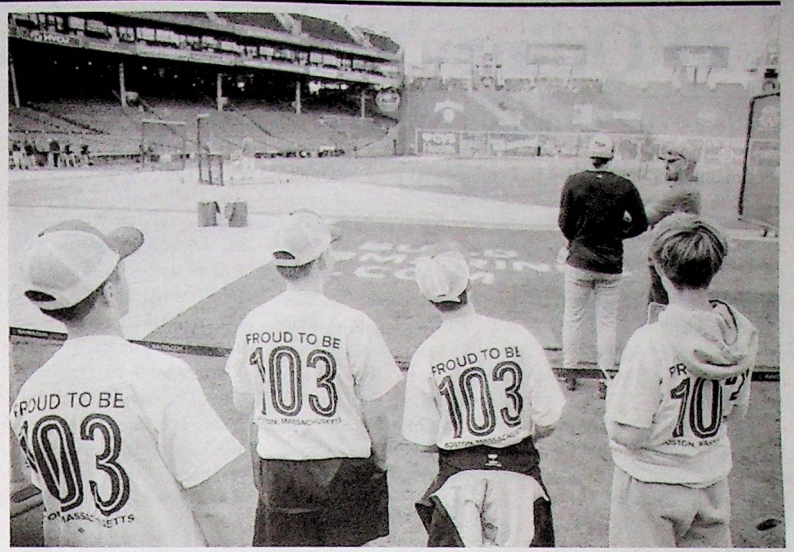
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BOSTON RED SOX pitcher, Kutter Crawford signs autographs for Quincy Youth Baseball attendees at a recent visit to Fenway Park.



QUINCY YOUTH BASEBALL attendees sporting Local 103 gear while watching pregame warmups.
Photos Courtesy 617MediaGroup

Red Sox, Electrical Workers Host Youth For VIP Experience

A Day At Fenway Park

Children from Quincy Youth Baseball recently had the extraordinary opportunity to experience a day they will cherish forever: Field access at Fenway Park and a chance to meet their beloved Red Sox players.

Thanks to the generous sponsorship of Local 103 IBEW and NECA Greater Boston, the Bullpen Buddies

charity initiative welcomed a group of enthusiastic kids from the local community youth organization to the historic and beloved Fenway Park, the oldest Major League ballpark in America.

The action-packed day began with exclusive access as they stepped onto the field during batting practice, where they eagerly collected

autographs from their favorite players on complimentary baseballs and t-shirts. Excitement filled the air as the kids settled in to witness the Red Sox in action, cheering alongside their newfound heroes and experiencing the magic of America's favorite pastime in the nation's most cherished park.

"This opportunity for the kids to meet their favorite baseball players and walk

on the historic Fenway Park is a memory they'll cherish for a lifetime," said Lou Antonellis, Business Manager/Financial Secretary, Local 103 IBEW. "We're incredibly proud to team up with the Boston Red Sox to give back to our community and create lasting memories for our local youth through experiences like Bullpen Buddies."

"IBEW and NECA have

a long-standing partnership with Fenway Park, working on its electrical work. We align closely with the Red Sox, sharing values and priorities. It feels natural," explained Kristen Gowin, Executive Manager, NECA Greater Boston. "We are all committed to creating community initiatives like Bullpen Buddies and are excited about what's next."

With over a century of

service to Fenway Park, Local 103 IBEW and NECA members have kept the lights on at Boston's iconic Fenway Park. Their collaboration with the Boston Red Sox has powered numerous significant charitable initiatives over the past five years. Through their collective efforts, Local 103 IBEW and NECA are dedicated to positively impacting the community and enriching the lives of local youth.

Cain: Right-To-Shelter Resolve 'Not Coming From A Lack Of Compassion'

By **SCOTT JACKSON**

City Council President Ian Cain said his resolution seeking to amend the state's right-to-shelter law did not arise out of a lack of compassion.

The City Council on Sept. 9 in a 6-3 vote approved Cain's resolution that urges the legislature to amend the right-to-shelter law to limit eligibility for state-supported emergency housing to individuals and families who have been residents of Massachusetts for the previous six months and are citizens or lawful permanent residents of the United States. Councillors Scott Campbell, James Devine, Noel DiBona, David McCarthy and Daniel Minton joined Cain in voting in favor of the resolution. Councillors Richard Ash, William Harris and Nina Liang voted against it.

In an interview on Sept. 18, Cain said he had not heard from local legislators concerning the resolution, adding that he had not contacted them prior to the vote. Asked what he would do if the legislature does not amend the right-to-shelter law, Cain there are ways drum up support for the change he is seeking.

"In the absence of the legislature wanting to take this up, then there are some alternative paths to try to drum up some attention. People are aware of this issue across the state. It's not like people don't know. This

is the number one thing that people talked about and the number one thing that people are noticing here," Cain said.

"This is not coming at it from an anti-immigration or from a lack of compassion. It's actually quite the opposite, because if we're continuing to allow people to come into Massachusetts and allowing them to sleep at Logan Airport, or we don't have space for them so they sleep at the T station, what are we actually doing here? Who are we supporting? Whose lives are making better? Because there still are people here that need care and consideration that aren't getting that attention if eyes and efforts are diverted.

"I'm looking into some options right now about what we could potentially do."

Asked he if believed the migrant crisis has been mismanaged by the governor, Cain said it has been mismanaged by both the governor and legislature.

"Yes. I would. I would say that. It's been mismanaged. And the legislature," he said.

"I think that there is a simple solution here, but I think we're playing politics here instead of doing business and running a government because I think you're placating a group of people who feel a certain way as opposed to wanting to look at the hard facts and making

hard decisions. That's what these jobs are. This isn't about preventing people from accessing the United States of America. This is about doing it in the right way."

When asked if people had misunderstood what he was trying to accomplish with his resolution, Cain said people "understand it how they want to."

"I wouldn't say there is misunderstanding, but I would say people understand it how they want to," he said. "So, the people who are let's just say the most compassionate just want something done and they

think we should be caring for these people and if it's not the state, then it should be the city. But again, this is the problem, it's that no one is prepared to manage this situation and it starts from the federal level, which we talked about at the council meeting, which is enforcing immigration laws. But Massachusetts at the state level has this sort of loophole that then allows these people to stay, so it's like we're creating a two-tiered system of laws and rules we want to enforce and decide what to adhere.

"There's two extremes. Like every issue, there's

only sort of ends. I didn't hear from many people after this resolution. I heard from one person...I don't remember what they called me, but it was not a nice word. And then I heard from another person telling their story about how they've been downtrodden and put at the back of the line because of other people that have come into the country.

"It doesn't make sense to me, because we are creating this class of homelessness of people coming here looking for a better life and then we're also neglecting people who are here and then it's causing budgetary

situations from the state to the local level."

As part of the interview, Cain was also asked what should happen to migrants in state-supported emergency housing should the law be amended. He said the state would need to work with the federal government to address that.

"I would say that would be in coordination with the federal government to handle, because that's where the problem stems from," he said. "Massachusetts is arbitrarily deciding immigration laws as a state as opposed to through federal channels. That's the problem."

Cong. Lynch Service Academy Information Session Oct. 20

Congressman Stephen F. Lynch (MA-08) will host an information session On Sunday, Oct. 20th from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at East Middle School in Braintree for all high school students interested in applying to one of the United States Service Academies. All students and their families are welcome to attend.

The middle school is located at 305 River St., Braintree. Representatives from each of the following academies

will make brief presentations and be available for questions: United States Military Academy at West Point, NY
United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, MD
United States Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs, CO

United States Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point, NY

United States Coast Guard Academy at New London, CT
Massachusetts Maritime Academy at Buzzards Bay, MA.

Houghs Neck Garden Club Begins New Year

The Houghs Neck Garden Club started their new year with a Pot Luck Dinner on Sept. 11th at the home of Joanne Laroche. The weather was perfect and well attended. Our thanks to her for a lovely time.

Our next meeting is Wednesday at 6:45 p.m. at the Manet Community Center on the corner of Sea Street and Macy Street. (Please note this is a slight change of time).

This meeting will be a social event focusing on successes and difficulties in our own gardens. Bring your questions or frustrations or delights for a friendly interactive discussion. There will be 'Apple and Cheese Pairing' for refreshments.

The Houghs Neck Garden Club is a member of the Garden Club Federation of Massachusetts and a non-profit 501c3 organization.

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21 Quincy Schools Featured In New Art Exhibit

*Celebrate Quincy Exhibit On Display
At Quincy Arts Gallery Through Oct. 14*

On Sunday, Sept. 15, The Q Arts Gallery was abuzz with pride for Quincy's art students. The opening reception of Celebrate Quincy featured mural size panels composed of a grouping of art projects.

Twenty-one Quincy schools participated in this exhibition which included: Quincy High School, North Quincy High School, Atlantic Middle School, Broad Meadows Middle School, Central Middle School, Point Webster Middle School, South West Middle School, Atherton Hough Elementary School, Beech-

wood Knoll Elementary School, Charles A Bernazani Elementary School, Lincoln Hancock Community School, Clifford Marshall Elementary School, Merrymount Elementary School, Montclair Elementary School, Francis W. Parker Elementary School, Snug Harbor Community School, Squantum Elementary School, Wollaston Elementary School, Adams Montessori, Woodward School for Girls and Quincy Catholic Academy.

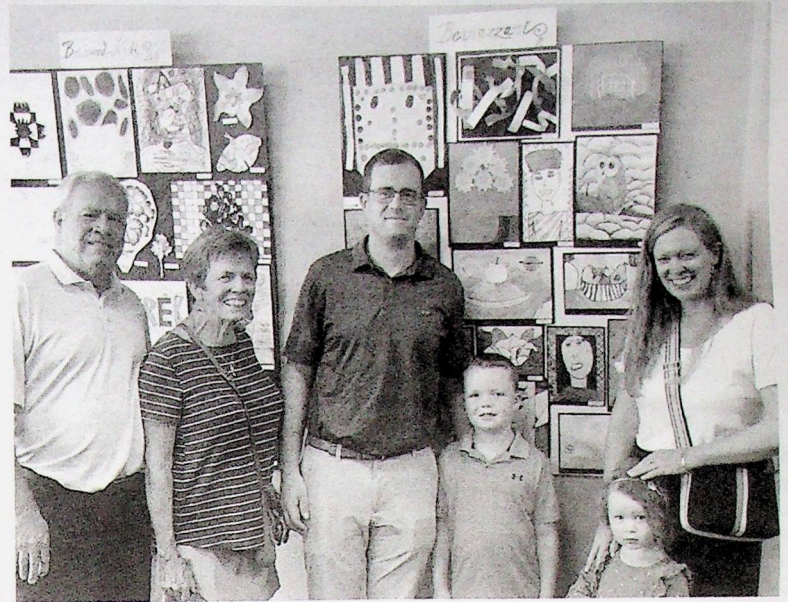
Over 300 students were awarded certificates for their efforts in this city-wide

project, funded by Jessica and Daniel Myers for the third of a four-year project, and leading up to Quincy 400 in 2025. Home Depot donated the panels.

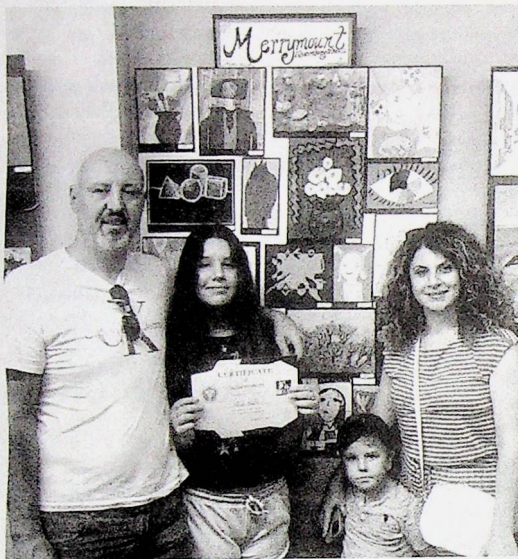
Work by the art teachers is also displayed in the exhibition. The Celebrate Quincy exhibit continues through Oct. 14.

The Q Arts Gallery is located at 1229 Hancock St., Quincy (across from Quincy College). Email: info@quincyartma.org.

For more information about the gallery, classes, events, and other news, visit www.quincyartma.org.



JACK KEEGAN and family. Photos Courtesy Quincy Art Association



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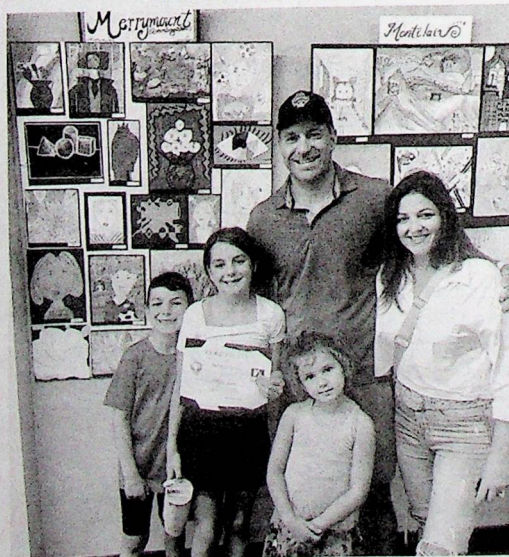
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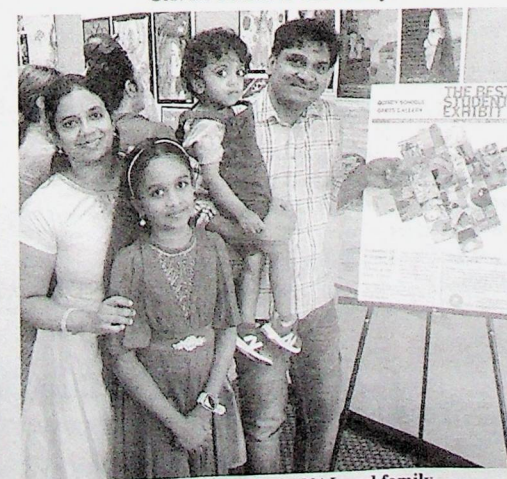
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Interfaith Social Services Launches Halloween Costume Drive

Interfaith Social Services is seeking donations of new Halloween costumes for their annual Halloween Costume Drive. In October, the organization will distribute hundreds of costumes to the children served through their food pantry.

"Interfaith's annual Halloween Costume Drive is a very special program; it demonstrates the synergy of our community working together to help their neighbors in need," said Executive Director Rick Doane. "Our donors love picking out and purchasing costumes for the Drive. The kids receiving the costumes have such a great time combing through all of the different options and then getting to pick out their favorite one to take home. It is amazing to see the joy on their faces."

Interfaith Social Services operates one of Greater Boston's largest emergen-



A CHILD TRIES on Halloween accessories at Interfaith Social Services' 2023 Halloween costume distribution day.

Photos Courtesy Gary Higgins Photography

cy food pantries, a mental health counseling center, Thrift Shop and homelessness prevention program. Since 1947, Interfaith Social Services has been a safety net for thousands of chil-

dren and families from the South Shore who are trying to make ends meet.

Interfaith's food pantry operates several seasonal initiatives throughout the year aimed at bringing joy



INTERFAITH SOCIAL SERVICES volunteer Elaine Enos, left, of Quincy, assists a child in selecting a Halloween costume at Interfaith's 2023 costume distribution day. Interfaith is currently collecting donations of new Halloween costumes for their 2024 distribution event.

to children who may be growing up in tough situations. During the Halloween Costume Drive, generous individuals and businesses donate hundreds of new Halloween costumes. In mid-October, client families are invited to a special day of "shopping" where their children can choose a costume.

"Bringing happiness to children who may be living in difficult situations is one of the founding principles of our organization," said Doane. "We are so grateful for

all the members of our community who make events like this possible."

Interfaith Social Services needs your help to ensure that they have enough costumes to provide for all of the children they serve, aged 12 and under. Donations of new costumes and accessories can be dropped off at their building, located at 105 Adams St., Quincy, Monday-Friday, 12:30-3:30 p.m., and until 7 p.m. on Tuesdays.

Costumes can also be purchased from an on-

line Amazon Wish List (<https://a.co/561uSLw>) and shipped directly to Interfaith. Monetary donations are also welcome.

More information about both options can be found at: interfaithsocialservices.org/halloween.

Costume donations need to be received by Friday, Oct. 11. Questions about the program can be directed to Assistant Food Pantry Manager Leslie Wittmann at leslie@interfaithsocialservices.org or 617-773-6203, ext. 26.



A BEE NECTARING on purple prairie clover (*Dalea purpurea*) which is hardy in zones 3-8.

Photo courtesy of Melinda Myers.com

Strategies For Adding Native Plants To Your Landscape

By MELINDA MYERS

More and more gardeners are adding native plants to their landscapes. These plants provide more than beautiful flowers for us to enjoy. They also support pollinators and other beneficial insects, and provide food and shelter for songbirds, toads, and other wildlife.

In addition, these plants help protect and improve our soil and manage stormwater. The plants slow stormwater runoff and help direct it into the soil through pathways created by their deep roots to the groundwater below. These deep roots also help break up compacted clay soils. Legumes like blue false indigo (*Baptisia australis*) that are hardy in zones 3 to 10 help add nitrogen to the soil while supporting a variety of pollinators.

Look to woodland native plants if you are gardening in the shade. Tall black

cohosh (*Actaea racemosa*) grows 4 to 6 feet tall, has white flowers in summer, and is a host plant for the Appalachian azure butterfly. The spring-blooming native columbine's (*Aquilegia canadensis*) red and yellow flowers provide food for hummingbirds and long-tongued insects. Wild ginger (*Asarum canadense*) makes an excellent groundcover that can hold its ground against garlic mustard and other invasive plants.

Perhaps you or members of your household have been reluctant to add these plants to your landscape. Some people worry that these plants won't fit in with their current landscape design or be accepted by their neighbors. One option is to start including native plants in your landscape one plant or garden at a time.

As always, make sure the plants you select are suited to the growing conditions, your garden design, and

the available space. Some native plants are aggressive and work best when given a lot of room to grow and spread. Others grow in clumps and slowly increase in size making them easier to include in smaller yards.

Common milkweed (*Asclepias syriaca*) is a wonderful but very aggressive native plant that's a favorite of the monarch caterpillar. It spreads by seeds and deep rhizomes making it challenging to contain. Consider growing other native milkweeds that will support the monarch but are less aggressive when space is limited. Butterfly weed (*Asclepias tuberosa*) hardy in zones 3 to 10 is a great option for those with sunny well-drained locations. Red milkweed also known as swamp milkweed (*Asclepias incarnata*) also grows best in full sun, but this milkweed tolerates moist soils.

Think about substitutions

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QUINCY'S Ciara Folan battles for control of the ball with North Quincy's Shannon McCarthy. The Raiders defeated the Presidents 4-1 to improve to 3-3-0; Quincy dropped to 0-6-0.

Quincy Sun Photos/Larry Carchedi

NQ Over Quincy In Girls' Soccer

By TOM JOYCE

Goals, goals, and more goals.

The offense shined for the North Quincy High girls' soccer team in its in-city rivalry match last Saturday evening.

The Raiders hosted the Quincy Presidents in what was the team's best offensive performance of the season to date. The Raiders quickly added a couple of second-half insurance goals on their way to a 4-1 victory. With the win, the Raiders improved to 3-3-0 on the season. With the loss, the Presidents fell to 0-6-0.

Both sides threatened in the first half, but the Raiders led 2-0 after the first 40 minutes of play.

Sophomore midfielder Maddie O'Donnell netted the first goal of the game at the 22-minute mark. An opposing player deep in

Raiders territory accidentally passed the ball to her -- and she capitalized on the mistake. O'Donnell's shot towards the bottom left of the net went in, giving the Raiders a 1-0 lead.

Six minutes later, the Presidents put a strong shot on the net but were unable to score. Senior captain Ciara Folan had a free kick from the field's 30-yard line that nearly became a goal. The ball went over the head of junior goalkeeper Sophia Edwards. However, she made the save with her hands, preserving the Raiders' lead.

Then, with about five minutes left in the first half, the Raiders doubled their lead. This time, junior captain and center midfielder Jacqueline Manning got the goal for the Raiders. She stole the ball from an opposing player and booted a line



QUINCY'S Gabriela Triplett gets to the ball just before North Quincy's Jacqueline Manning in the first half at Creedon Field last Saturday night.

drive kick, from about 25 yards away. Her shot went slightly to the left side of the net -- and in for a goal to give the Raiders a 2-0 advantage.

It wouldn't take the Raiders long to get an insurance goal in the second half -- 35 seconds, to be exact.

Junior forward Harper Mergel stole the ball from a Presidents defender in rival territory, and O'Donnell tried to bury a shot for a goal. Her shot rolled and hit the bottom right corner of the opposing net. However, while trying to stop the ball, the opposing goalie got out of position. So Mergel rushed to the ball and buried a shot to make it 3-0 Raiders with over 39 minutes left in the game.

Soon after, the Raiders made it 4-0. Just over a minute later, a penalty against the Presidents that knocked an opposing player to the ground gave the Raiders a penalty kick. Jacqueline Manning took the shot for

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NORTH QUINCY'S Harper Mergel and Quincy's Abigail Dawe go up for the ball at rainy Creedon Field last Saturday.



QUINCY'S Abigail Dawe and North's Elizabeth Hames race to get to the ball first.

Strategies For Adding Native Plants To Your Landscape

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when starting to add native plants to the garden. When one plant dies look for a native plant to fill the void. Consider one with a similar growth habit, texture, and bloom time. Prairie dropseed (*Sporobolus heterolepis*) is a North American native grass with a growth habit similar to ornamental fountain grass (*Pennisetum*) and it provides many more benefits. Hardy in zones 3 to 8, it has uniquely fragrant flowers in late summer, golden fall color, and seeds that look like gems when covered with ice in the winter. It is also a host plant for six different moths and butterflies. This elegant grass

is at home in just about any style garden.

As you get to know the native plants of your region and gain experience adding them to your gardens you may decide to create gardens of all native plants. Look to nature for some winning combinations. Combine plants that look good together, have the same growing conditions, and are equally assertive. When aggressive plants are mixed in with timid plants, you end up with a garden of just one or two overly assertive plants.

As always, do your research first. Visit nearby nature centers and talk to

others growing native plants to gather information and inspiration. As you gain success and confidence, you are sure to find creative ways to add these beauties to your landscape.

Melinda Myers has written over 20 gardening books, including *Midwest Gardener's Handbook*, 2nd Edition and *Small Space Gardening*. She hosts *The Great Courses "How to Grow Anything"* instant video and DVD series and the nationally syndicated *Melinda's Garden Moment* radio program. Myers is a columnist and contributing editor for *Birds & Blooms* magazine. Myers' website is www.MelindaMyers.com.



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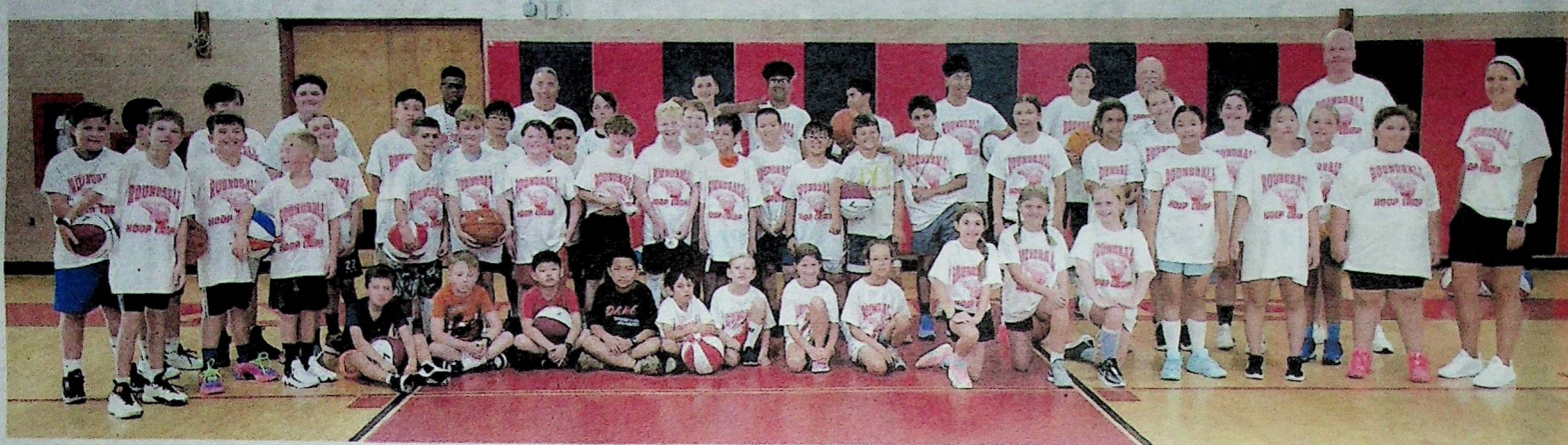
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ROUND BALL BASKETBALL CAMP welcomed more than 100 participants from Quincy and surrounding towns in August. The camps were held at Atlantic Middle School (above photo) and North Quincy High School (below photo).

Courtesy Photos



Quincy Hoopsters Enjoy Roundball Basketball Camp

In August, the Roundball Basketball Camp welcomed more than 100 participants from Quincy and surrounding towns.

This year's camp had a distinct North Quincy Raider flair for the third year, with longtime boys' basketball coach Kevin Barrett joining Paul Beston in directing the activities. Working with a group of counselors that featured many current and former Raider players, Barrett and Beston hosted boys and girls ages 7 to 12 from August 12 through August 16 at Atlantic Middle School. The next week, at North Quincy High, was reserved for players ages 8 to 16.

"Once again this year, we are really pleased with the turnout and thrilled that so many youngsters — experienced players and newcomers alike — had the chance to discover the game or work on their skills," said Barrett.

Two Residents Initiated Into Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society

Two Quincy residents were recently initiated into The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, the nation's oldest and most selective collegiate honor society for all academic disciplines.

They are:

Michael Cheung, a student at MCPHS University; and Nina Goncalves, a student at MCPHS University.

Barrett, head coach of the Raiders since 2006 and the 2014 Massachusetts Basketball Coaches Association Coach of the Year. He added that the daily program was tailored to all ages and skill levels, with the objective of improving individual fundamentals and proper team play.

Beston, the camp's longtime director, was similarly

enthusiastic. "We had two successful, full sessions and it was great to see the kids get excited about basketball as they enjoyed some meaningful summer recreation before heading back to school," said Beston. All campers were grouped according to age, physical maturity, previous experience, and overall ability, he added, noting that campers

were supervised by coaches and counselors who specialize in all areas essential to building a solid basketball foundation.

Barrett and Beston are especially appreciative of sponsorships they received this year. Jim Dunn of Quincy's Manet Contracting once again made a gracious donation that Barrett and Beston used for scholar-

ships to help city residents attend the camp. Jim made an appearance at camp this year, and Barrett noted the huge smile on his face as he watched the campers in action. "We can't say enough to thank Jim for his support of Roundball Basketball Camp, and it was satisfying that he got to see the full impact of his generosity during his visit," said Barrett. Also,

Prime Energy sponsored T-shirts given out to each camper.

Barrett and Beston are already planning for next summer. Parents or potential sponsors who want to learn more about the camp should contact Barrett (781-985-0476, rkbarrett2002@yahoo.com) or Beston (617-472-1962, bestonpaul@yahoo.com).



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Presidents Down Raiders 1-0 In Boys' Soccer

By TOM JOYCE

When Khaio Pellegrini had a chance to be the hero, he delivered.

With five-and-a-half minutes left in the second half of the in-city rivalry bout Quincy High boys' soccer team and the North Quincy Raiders, Pellegrini broke the scoreless tie.

The junior midfielder for the Quincy Presidents received the best scoring opportunity all day: a penalty kick.

Pellegrini buried his shot, giving the Presidents the go-ahead goal in the low-scoring affair; it also gave first-year head coach Tom Scott his first career victory.

The Presidents won the game 1-0 and improved to 1-5-0. With the loss, the Raiders fell to 0-4-1.

The Presidents had tough defense and goaltending in the victory; senior captain and goalkeeper Shane McPhillips picked up the shutout in net in a match where the Raiders threatened a few times.

With about two minutes left in the first half, the Raiders attempted a header out in front of the net. However, the pass was just a bit high and missed, preventing a shot on net.

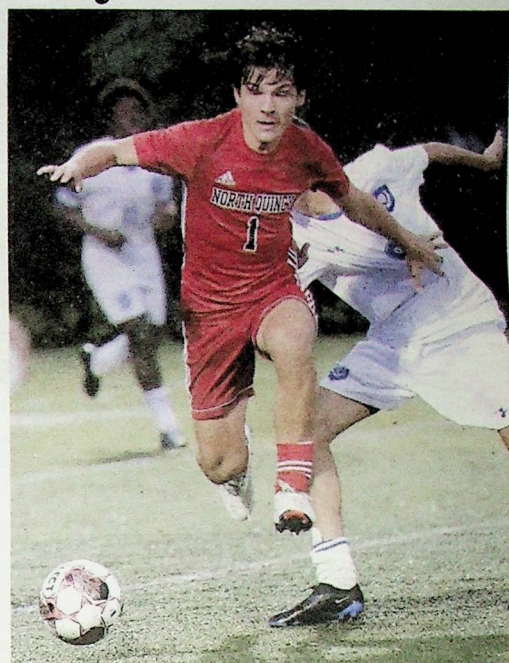
The inability to score continued deep into the second half.

With about 12 minutes left in the second half, Presidents senior midfielder Lucas Oliveira had a solid shot, but the ball sailed over the net, so there was no goal. Similarly, for the Raiders, senior Miguel Moura put up a respectable shot on a free kick from about the 35-yard line. However, a wall of Presidents defenders blocked his shot, keeping the game 0-0.

Though the Presidents scored the game's first and only goal late, the Raiders kept fighting. With about four minutes left, the Raiders



A VERY RAINY night Saturday night at Creedon Field. Here Quincy's Wendel Ferreira da Silva battles through North Quincy's Miguel Moura and Dennis Stankov at the start of the game. The Presidents defeated the Raiders 1-0 on a second-half goal by Khaio Pellegrini. With the win Quincy improved to 1-5-0. North Quincy dropped to 0-4-1. Quincy Sun Photos/Larry Carchedi



NORTH QUINCY'S Dennis Stankov is in mid air as he gets by Quincy's Wendel Ferreira da Silva.

ers took another shot from around the five-yard line with two defenders in the zone, but it did not result in a goal.

As of the start of this week, the 1-0 game was the lowest-scoring bout that either of the two teams had played in this season. Since regular season soccer games can end in ties, however, 0-0 is the lowest possible score for a game.

Going into this game, neither team had any wins yet. However, the Raiders had one point in the standings due to a 1-1 tie in their season opener against Archbishop Williams on September 3.

The Raiders have a mix of youth and experience this season, with six seniors. The roster for the Raiders includes: junior Michael Cavicchi, sophomore Dennis Stankov, sophomore Nicholas Dupuis, freshman Aaden Chen, junior Kevin Noti, senior Michael Zerva, senior Miguel Moura, junior Emmet Allen, senior Mamadou Diallo, junior Justin



WITH NORTH QUINCY'S Nicholas Dupuis looking on, Quincy's Khaio Pellegrini cuts with the ball across field. Pellegrini broke a scoreless tie with a penalty kick with under 5 minutes left in the game. Quincy went on to win 1-0.

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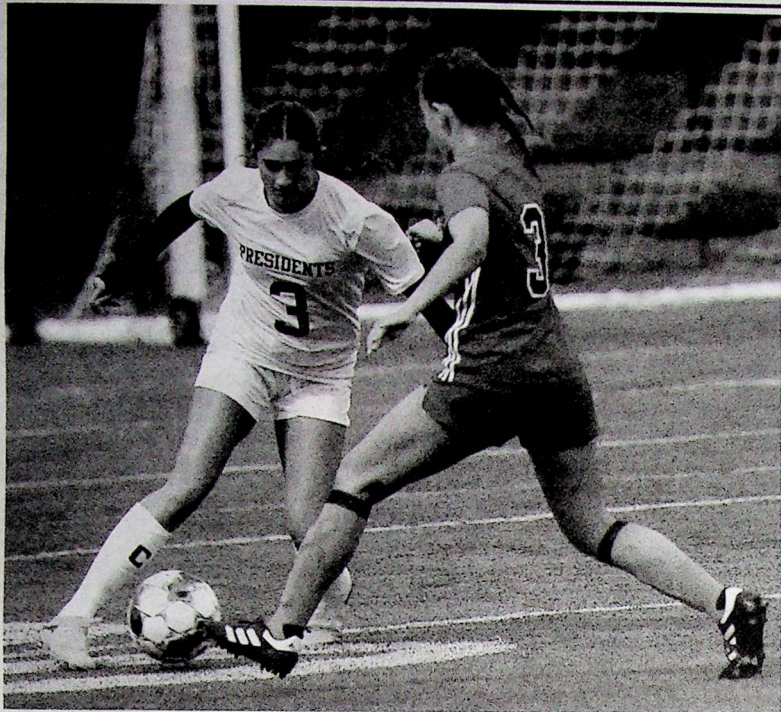
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IN A TIGHTLY played game, Quincy's Farudji Pierre and North Quincy's Aaden Chen fight for possession of the ball.



QUINCY'S Klevi Vojkollari and North Quincy's Emmanuel Lancheros are in a race to get to the ball first.



QUINCY'S Grace McGillicuddy moving the ball against North's Hannah Spratt. McGillicuddy scored the Presidents' lone goal in a 4-1 loss to North Quincy Sept. 21 at Creedon Field.
Quincy Sun Photos/Larry Carchedi



WITH QUINCY'S Abigail Dawe (12) and Eliza Henry (10) looking on, North's Jacqueline Manning brings the ball upfield. Manning scored two goals for the Raiders in a 4-1 victory Sept. 21.

North Quincy Over Quincy In Girls' Soccer, 4-1

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the Raiders -- and she delivered. She hit a shot aimed at the bottom left corner of the net, making it 4-0 Raiders with over 38 minutes remaining.

Although the Raiders protected their lead, the Presidents eventually scored a goal. Senior captain Grace McGillicuddy scored the Presidents' first goal with about five minutes left in the match; her goal came on a penalty kick.

The Raiders have some experience on their side this season, with 10 seniors on the roster. The roster for the Raiders includes: junior wingback Brooke Blahut, freshman defensive midfielder Shannon McCarthy,

senior forward/defender Hannah Spratt, senior midfielder Maggie Webber, junior defender Heidi Pham, junior midfielder/wingback Lola Kelly, junior captain and center midfielder Jacqueline Manning, junior forward Julia Zynda, sophomore midfielder Maddie O'Donnell, sophomore center back Elle Blaton, senior defender Sarah McKenna, junior forward Harper Mergel, senior midfielder Iris Gjoka, sophomore wingback Gabby Linkiewicz, sophomore center back Emma Sampson, senior defender Amy Tan, junior center back Elizabeth Hames, senior defender Sascha Walsh, sophomore

center midfielder Katherine Manning, senior captain and wingback Hannah Moriarty, senior defender Averie Carson, sophomore midfielder Mackenzie Ilacqua, senior midfielder Keilyn Irwin, and junior goalkeeper Sophia Edwards. Joe Kayser is the team's head coach.

The Presidents have a mix of youth and experience this season, with six seniors on their roster. The roster for the Presidents this season includes: freshman Nina Prono, junior Eva Leimantaitė, junior Solana Sellinger-Batista, senior captain Grace McGillicuddy, sophomore

Elizabeth Dawe, senior Madeline Case, junior Isabel Egan, senior captain Ciara Folan, junior Hannah Young, senior captain Abby Lyons, junior Eliza Henry, sophomore Sohalia, Zafari, senior captain Abigail Dawe, junior Angelina Bennett, junior Lauren Murphu, senior captain Ashlinn Folan, junior Gabriela Triplett, and junior Tara McPhillips. Alan Sampson is the team's head coach.

This marked the first of two matchups between these rival teams this season. They will also play

each other on Saturday, Oct. 12, at Veterans' Memorial Stadium in Quincy (7 p.m. start time).

The next game for the Presidents will take place this Thursday, Sept. 26, at Veterans' Memorial Stadium in Quincy against the Marshfield Rams (4:30 p.m. start time).

The next game for the Raiders will be played at Creedon Field (North Quincy High School) on Thursday, Sept. 26, against the Whitman-Hanson Panthers (4 p.m. start time).



NORTH QUINCY goaltender Sophia Edwards leaps to make a save on a free kick.

'Presidents Coast' Topic Seaside Social Club Oct. 8

The Seaside Social Club will host PJ Foley on Tuesday, Oct. 8 at 7 p.m. at the Houghs Neck Congregational Church, 310 Manet Ave., Quincy.

Foley will speak about what's called Presidents Coast - envisioned as a citywide network of pedestrian trails that would be a

roughly 5-mile "pedestrian highway" that would run from Quincy Center over Town Brook and Town River, through Broad Meadows, along the river and to Palmer Street, where it would then snake into Germantown and Houghs Neck near Rock Island Cove.

All are welcome.

Cross Country @ Scituate Quincy-North Quincy Boys Win 20-42

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3	14:36	Jayden Anderson	QNQ	2	3
4	14:47	Wilson Chen	QNQ	3	4
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9	15:57	Jayden Zhong	QNQ	6	7
10	16:06	Nathan Feldman	QNQ	7	9
14	17:02	Max Francouer	QNQ	OPP. SCORERS	
15	17:02	Cooper Nelson	QNQ	1	1
16	17:11	Tyler Sharkey	QNQ	2	8
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Cross Country @ Scituate Quincy-North Quincy Girls Win 18-37

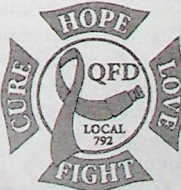
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4	16:54	Caroline Zuffante	QNQ	3	4
5	17:19	Amelija Slezas	QNQ	4	5
6	17:26	Zoe Nelson	QNQ	5	6
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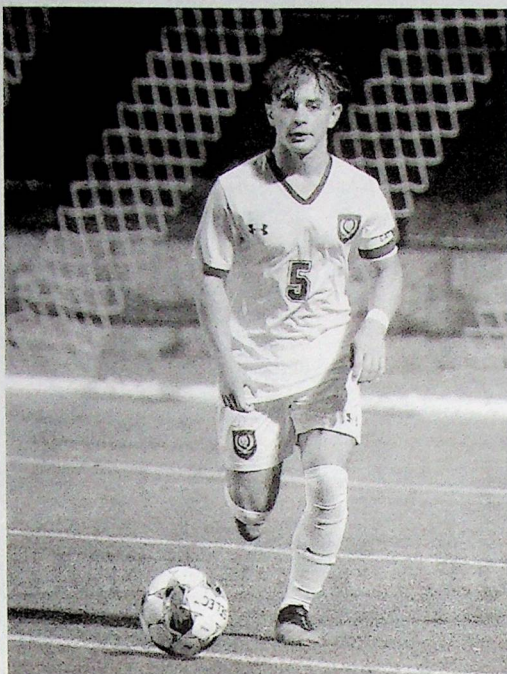
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Presidents Down Raiders 1-0 In Boys' Soccer

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Mergel, junior Colin McCarthy, sophomore Jowens Merone, senior Danny Nguyen, junior Roan Perry, junior Hamza Algazawneh, and junior Henry Puka. Charles Kilmain is the team's head coach.

And the Presidents are on the experienced side this season, with eight seniors on their roster. The squad for the Presidents this season includes: senior captain goalkeeper Shane McPhillips, junior forward Mohammed Alawad, sophomore captain and defenseman/midfielder Henrique Souza, sophomore defenseman Helber Lopes, senior midfielder/forward Kevin Marko, junior defenseman Klevi Vojkollari, junior midfielder Wendel Ferreira da Silva, junior midfielder Khaio Pellegrini, sophomore midfielder/forward Farudji Pierre, senior midfielder Ernest Lako, sophomore defender Melvin Perez Lux, senior defenseman Barry Yang, junior defenseman Srikar Kuchulakanti, senior defenseman/goalkeeper Jack Reilly, junior defenseman Gabriel Garcia, senior midfielder Lucas Oliveira, senior defen-



QUINCY'S Henrique Souza moves the ball forward looking to make a play upfield. *Quincy Sun Photos/Larry Carchedi*

seman Konrad Kloczkowski, and senior defenseman Alex Cala. Tom Scott is the team's head coach.

This marked the first of two matchups between these rival teams this season. They will also play each other on Saturday, Oct. 12, at Veterans' Memorial Stadium in Quincy (5 p.m.

start time).

The next game for the Presidents will take place this Thursday, Sept. 26, on the road against the Marshfield Rams (6:30 p.m. start time). The next game for the Raiders will be on the road Thursday, Sept. 26, against the Whitman-Hanson Panthers (6 p.m. start time).

Quincy Point Congregational Church

Men's Sunday will be celebrated Sept. 29 during the 10 a.m. service at Quincy Point Congregational Church, 444 Washington St., Quincy.

The men of the congregation will lead the worship service. Everyone is welcome to attend, and guests are encouraged to bring a friend as part of "Bring a Friend to Church Month." After worship, gather in the Social Hall downstairs for fellowship and light refreshments, hosted by the Stewardship Committee.

Laundry Love is resuming for the season on Wednesday, Sept. 25, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Wash-N-Dry, 236 Washington St., Quincy. Volunteers from QPCC provide free laundry services and cleaning supplies. Walk-ins are welcome. As we like to say, "Love never ends, and neither does laundry."

Accessibility is a priority at Quincy Point Congregational Church. An elevator is available on the Abbey Road side of the building, and there is an "all access"

restroom for your convenience.

For those unable to attend the worship service in person, you can still participate; the worship service is live-streamed every Sunday at 10 a.m. on YouTube, Vimeo, Facebook, and the church website at www.quincypointcong.org. Missed a service? You can catch up anytime on the above listed platforms. The worship service also airs on QATV channel 8 on Sundays at 11:30 a.m. and Wednesdays at 6 p.m.

AAA: MA Gas Prices Down Six Cents

As average Northeast gasoline prices creep closer to \$3, a confluence of international and domestic developments relating to the economy, the weather and escalating geopolitical conflicts could slow the pace of price declines in the short term.

Looking solely at the supply and demand equation, current data points to a continuation in the steady drop in gasoline prices here in the Northeast. Inventories remain above the five-year average and retailers are switching to less expensive winter-blend fuel. As domestic production remains strong, gasoline demand did increase last week by about 300,000 barrels to 8.7 million barrels a day, according to the Energy Information Administration, but remains well below levels that would

indicate impending supply concerns.

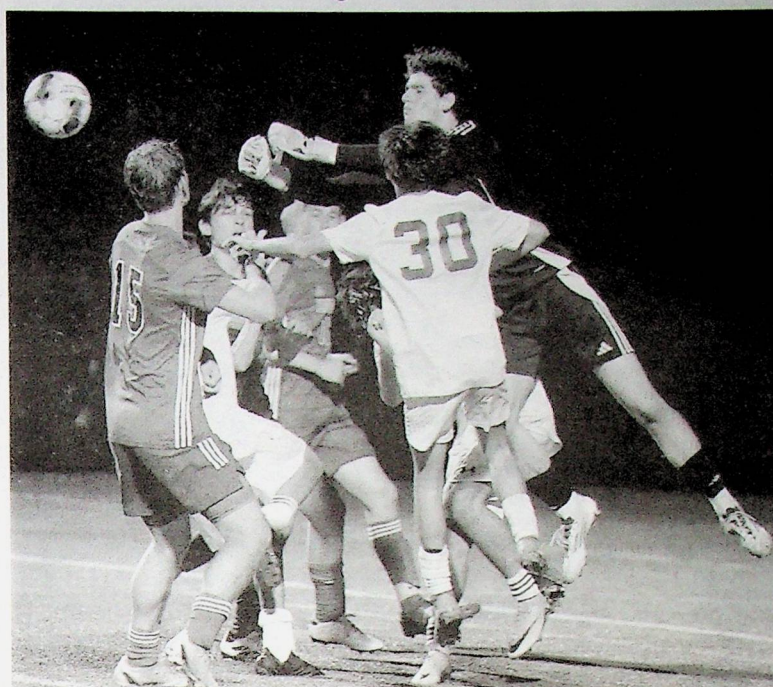
But a patch of turbulent weather in the Atlantic is threatening the Gulf Coast, which could see a hurricane make landfall later this week. That, in turn, could lead to disruption in domestic oil and gas markets. Meanwhile, fighting escalated over the past week in the Middle East and markets have reacted by sending oil higher. And the first interest rate cut since March 2020 by the Federal Reserve last week could boost economic activity, in turn causing a spike in demand.

The average gas price in Massachusetts is down six cents over last week (\$3.20), averaging \$3.14 per gallon. Monday's price is 24 cents lower than a month ago (\$3.38) and 63 cents lower than this day last year

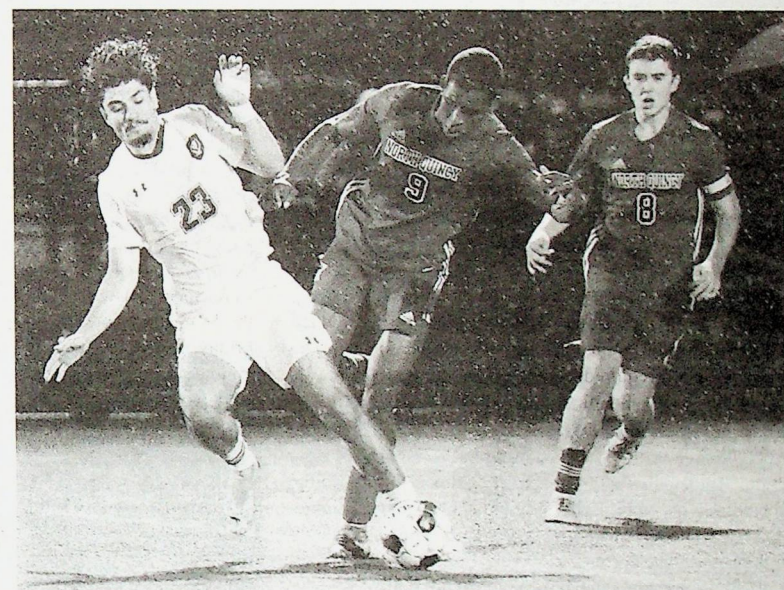
(\$3.77). Massachusetts's average gas price is six cents lower than the national average.

"The overall trend points to gasoline prices continuing their decline through autumn," said Mark Schiel-drop, Senior Spokesperson, AAA Northeast. "But the pace of declines could slow over the next few weeks as hurricane season continues and markets react to global economic news and the latest headlines from geopolitical hotspots."

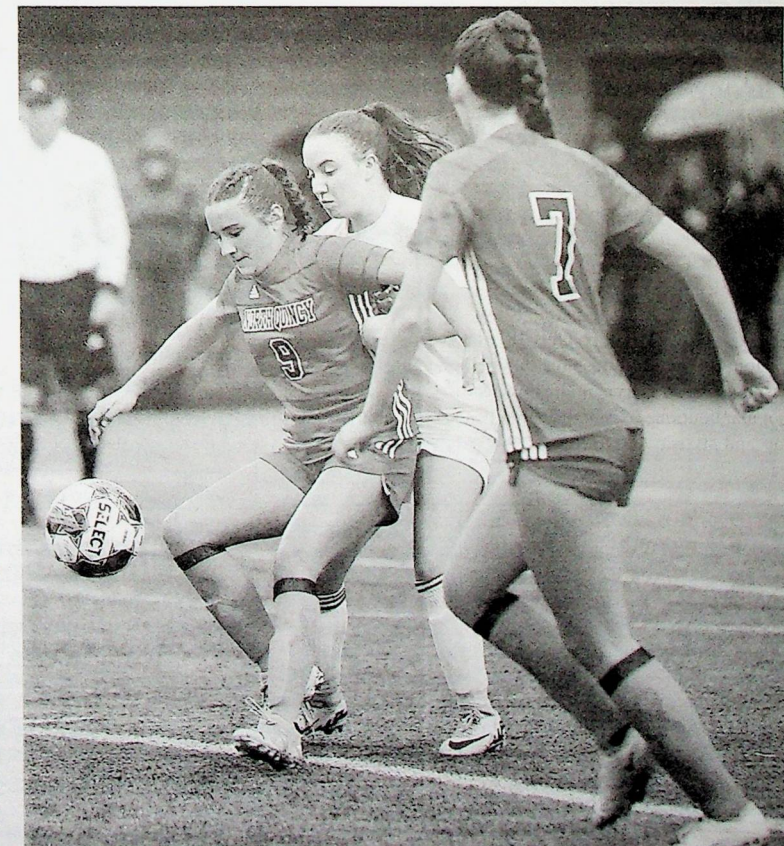
AAA Northeast's Sept. 23 survey of fuel prices found the current national average unchanged from last week (\$3.20), averaging \$3.20 a gallon. Monday's national average price is 17 cents lower than a month ago (\$3.37) and 65 cents lower than this day last year (\$3.85).



NORTH QUINCY goaltender Michael Cavicchi punches the ball away from a crowd in front of the net in the second half.



QUINCY'S Lucas Oliveira gets tangled up with North's Mamadou Diallo with Emmet Allen looking on.



NORTH QUINCY'S Maddie O'Donnell shields the ball from defender Isabel Egan. The Raiders defeated the Presidents 4-1 at Creedon Field Sept. 21. Quincy and North Quincy will play a second soccer double-header Saturday, Oct. 12 at Veterans' Memorial Stadium. The boys will play at 5 p.m. and the girls will take the field at 7 p.m.

October Council On Aging Activities At Kennedy Center

By MARIE FERENT
Assistant Director
Quincy Elder Services

The Quincy Council on Aging announces the following events are scheduled during the month of October. The COA is located at the Kennedy Center, 440 East Squantum St., North Quincy.

Computer Classes

\$5 per class instruction by Grace Buscher - registration required for classes * Bring your laptop. You are welcome to come without laptops for instruction only. The center's computers are available first come, first serve. Call 617-376-1506 to register

Computer Classes

Tuesday Classes 1 - 2:30 p.m. Individual Appointments
Wednesday by appointment from 1-3:30 p.m.
Individual Appointment times on Thursday by appointment 9 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Please Call 617-376-1506 to register.

Tuesday, Oct. 8th - iPad/iPhone class - Learning basics of how to work your iPhone and iPad Thursday, Oct. 10th - Individual Appointments

Tuesday, Oct. 15th - Telehealth - Dealing with the medical profession, getting results, making appointments, asking questions.

Wednesday, Oct. 16th - Individual Appointments

Tuesday, Oct. 22nd - Scams and Fraud Attempts

Wednesday, Oct. 23rd - Individual Appointments

Thursday, Oct. 24th - Individual Appointments

Wednesday, Oct. 30th - Individual Appointments

Thursday, Oct. 31st - Individual Appointment

Mindfulness

Monday, Oct. 1st and Tuesday, Oct. 29th at 10 A.M.

Mindfulness for Healthy Aging aims to educate and empower aging adults with practical and powerful tools that can enhance their overall health and well-being. Come and learn mindfulness skills that have been proven to enhance longevity, reduce stress, improve attention span, and reduce pain. Please call 617-376-1506 to register.

Bingo

Monday, Oct. 21st at 1 P.M.

Join the Quincy Rotary Club/Friends of The Kennedy Center for an afternoon of Bingo and a chance to win prizes! No registration required.

Frank Adam Concert

Wednesday, Oct. 2nd at 2 P.M.

Frank Adam Singer/Guitarist presents "Behind the Music," performing songs from the most dynamic decade in pop music; 1955-1965. With over 900 senior center performances, attendees enjoy a storytelling presentation of songs and artists for a fun audience connection delivered by an entertainer who has performed from Maine to Florida. No registration required.

Scattergories

Wednesday, Oct. 2nd at 11 A.M.

Tuesday, Oct. 15th at 2 P.M.

Tuesday, Oct. 22nd at 11 A.M.

Come play the word game Scattergories! If you don't know how to play, it is quick to pick up and easy to learn. Have some fun exercising your brain and make some new friends. No registration required

Book Club

Thursday, Oct. 3rd at 1:30 P.M.

The book for the October 3rd meeting is Painting the Light by Sally Gunning. The Book for the Nov. 7th meeting is Veronica by Mary Gaitskill.

Fashion Show

Monday, Oct. 7th at 1 P.M.

Join us for a free fashion show and demonstration with fashion expert Caryn Smith, owner of Caryn's Corner, a popular boutique of beautiful, trendy and comfortable clothing and stylish accessories. Clothing modeled on the runway will surely delight our guests. After the models strut their stuff on the runway, Caryn will demonstrate fashion trends and fashion "how-tos." Please call 617-376-1506 to register.

Fire Prevention

Tuesday, Oct. 8th at 10:30 A.M.

October is Fire Prevention Month. QFD will present a Senior Fire Safety workshop to improve fire and life safety of seniors. Join us and the Quincy Fire Department for this important presentation. No registration required.

Shredding Day

Wednesday, Oct. 9th from 10 - 12 Noon

Seniors are invited to safely dispose of sensitive and personal documents to protect themselves from identity theft and fraud. No registration required.

SHINE Medicare Presentation

Wednesday, Oct. 9th at 10:30 A.M.

This seminar will help guide you through the steps re-

quired to enroll in Medicare, what coverages are available to supplement Medicare and how to access prescription drug plans based on your in-individual needs. The objective of the SHINE program is to provide Massachusetts residents with Medicare access to accurate, unbiased health insurance information, counseling and assistance free of charge through a network of trained health benefit counselors. **Registration is required. Please call 617-376-1506 to register.**

Men's Discussion

Thursday, Oct. 10th at 10 A.M.

Men's discussion will meet on Thursday, Oct. 10th at 10 a.m. The speaker will be Robert Lynch, Director of Public Relations, DAV Department of Mass, Business Development Advisor, Financial Advisor.

Quincy Credit Union presents Cybersecurity Awareness Thursday, Oct. 10th at 1 P.M.

Cyber Security Awareness is a year-round concern, come and learn from an expert on how to protect yourself from the many ways bad actors can try and steal your money or worse, your personal information. We will be discussing topics such as avoiding scams, red flags, staying safe online, malware, phishing, and social engineering. Learn to be savvy, not another statistic. Registration is required. Please call 617-376-1506 to register.

Women's Discussion

Thursday, Oct. 10th at 1:30 P.M.

The meeting for the September women's discussion group will be Thursday, Oct. 10th at 1:30 p.m. The speaker will be Barbara Graceffa and the topic will be "How to Enhance Your Creative Genius."

Singo Bingo

Friday, Oct. 11th at 1 P.M.

Singo is where we replace the numbers on the bingo cards with your favorite songs. Test your musical knowledge and luck. Have some fun and win some prizes! Sing, dance, and laugh, Singo is all about a good time! No registration required.

Mobile Foot Care

Friday, Oct. 11th

Donna Golden, Certified Nurse Practitioner and Foot Care Specialist with Mobile Medical Foot Care will be at the Kennedy Center to provide toenail cutting services on Friday, Oct. 11 from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. The cost is \$40 for a 20 minute appointment payable to Quincy Council on Aging on day of appointments. Please call 617-376-1506 to schedule an appointment. Must be a Kennedy Center member to make appointment.

Protecting Your Assets

Tuesday, Oct. 15th at 10 A.M.

Attorney Rob Romano will conduct an Estate Planning Essentials workshop at the Kennedy Center to discuss the important issues that affect seniors, including avoiding probate and protecting your assets from a nursing home. Come and learn about the 5 legal documents that all adults should have. Space is limited. Registration is required. Call 617-376-1506

Acrylics Class

Tuesday, Oct. 15th at 1 P.M.

Join acrylics teacher Karen Kelley for an acrylics class. No painting experience required. All supplies are provided. Space is limited. \$18 includes all supplies. Payment is due at time of registration.

Community Police Safety Session

Wednesday, Oct. 16th at 1 P.M.

Sergeant Flaherty from the Quincy Police Department will be here to discuss safety concerns and give tips and ideas about keeping yourself safe. No registration required.

Healthy Snacks and Happy Chats

Wednesday, Oct. 16th or

Wednesday, Oct. 30th at 1 P.M.

Join us in making a healthy snack and chatting about recipes and nutrition! Oct. 16th we will be using sweet potatoes and on Oct. 30th we will be using apples. Space is limited. Registration is required. Please choose only 1 class. Please call 617-376-1506 to register.

Monthly Bereavement Support Group

Thursday, Oct. 17th at 1 P.M.

All are welcome. This is a monthly group that provides a space for sharing and support for those who are grieving the loss of a loved one. Michelle Lydon facilitates the group. Sponsored by Hamel-Lydon Chapel.

Trivia

Friday, Oct. 18th at 11 A.M.

Come play trivia and test your knowledge! Have some fun with friends and a chance to win a prize! No registration is required.

Dot Mandala

Friday, Oct. 18th at 10 A.M.

Come join Elizabeth for a dot mandala painting class. All supplies included. The cost is \$3 payable at time of registra-

tion.

Journey of the Pilgrims

Friday, Oct. 18th at 12:30 P.M.

Richard Nichols presents Journey of the Pilgrims. Come join us for a discussion about the Pilgrims' journey to America. Topics covered in the discussion include: life before the journey, the story of the Mayflower, life in Plymouth, and Thanksgiving. You will leave with a better understanding of the many hardships that faced the Pilgrims as they helped form our country. No registration required.

Quincy's Memory Café Hosted by

Standish Village at the Kennedy Center

Monday, Oct. 21st at 12 Noon

Brought to you by Standish Village Assisted Living & Compass Memory Support, Quincy's Memory Café welcomes those living with memory loss or dementia and their care partners, family and friends. While Memory Café is open to anyone in the community, any guest who requires a personal care attendant must have a caregiver present. Please call 617-376-1243 to register for the café or with any questions.

Alzheimer's Support Group

Wednesday, Oct. 23rd at 1 P.M.

The Alzheimer's Support group meets on the fourth Wednesday of the month at 1 p.m. For more information about the group, please call Marge Donaher at 617-376-1243.

Bracelet Making

Friday, Oct. 25th at 10 A.M.

Come join Ruth and Elizabeth for a bracelet making class! Cost is \$3 for a bracelet and all materials will be provided. **Registration is required and payment is due at time of registration.**

Get Better Sleep

Friday, Oct. 25th at 10:30 A.M.

Learn how to improve your sleep by making slight adjustments to your routines and practicing specific mental tips to help you fall asleep faster. We will also review the foods you should (and should not) eat before bedtime, as well as nighttime safety tips for practicing "Safe Sleep" and more! All done in an informative and humorous manner. Registration is required. Please call 617-376-1506 to register.

Pumpkin Painting

Friday, Oct. 25th at 2 P.M.

Come join us in the Art room and paint a rock with your own unique design! Paint supplies provided. Registration is required. Please call 617-376-1506 to register

Card Making

Friday, Oct. 25th at 2 P.M.

Carrie from My Friends Call Me Martha will be here to teach a greeting card-making workshop. No prior crafting experience is necessary, and you will learn to stamp the sentiment on each project and assemble the different pieces to make beautiful greeting cards! Class is \$5 per person and includes all supplies. You will make 3 greeting cards. Space is limited. **Payment is due at the time of registration.**

Stress First Aid

Monday, Oct. 28th at 10 A.M.

Learn how Stress First Aid (SFA) can help you manage stress and support others experiencing stress in a new way. This training is offered by Tufts Medical Center's Debbie Lyn Toomey, MSN,RN, Injury Prevention Professional. Space is limited and registration is required. Please call 617-376-1506 to register.

Halloween Party

Thursday, October 31st at 1 P.M.

Join us if you dare for our annual Halloween Party! Halloween costumes optional. Prizes will be awarded to winners of the costume contest. Reserve your spot at this popular and fun annual event!! Light refreshments will be served. Call 617-376-1506 with any questions.

Fore River Clubhouse Classes at 16 Nevada Rd.

Mondays at 10:30 a.m. - Exercise with Karen

Mondays at 12 noon - Tai Chi with Vince

Wednesdays at 1 p.m. - Yoga with Karen

Fridays at 10 a.m. - Low Vision Support Group

Fridays at 10 a.m. - Singalong

Medicare 2025 Open Enrollment Session

Tuesday, Oct. 15th through Saturday, Dec. 7th

Changes made are effective Jan. 1, 2025 Annual Open Enrollment Season is an important time if you have Medicare, because you can: - Switch from your current Medi-

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OBITUARIES

Robert J. Campbell, 83

Robert J. "Clem" Campbell, age 83, of Quincy formerly of Roxbury and South Boston, passed away suddenly on Sunday, Sept. 15, 2024.

Born and raised in Roxbury to the late Peter and Mary (Sutherland) Campbell. Robert graduated from St. Patrick's Grammar School and Boston Technical High School.

Upon graduation with the blessing and signature of his mother, Robert joined the United States Marine Corps serving from 1958 - 1962. Following his honorable discharge, Robert worked as a surveyor with Henry F. Bryant, Co. until he found his true calling. Robert was a proud firefighter for the City of Boston and loyal member of IAFF Local 718 for over 35 years. After retirement he kept up with his brothers enjoying their weekly gatherings at the Boston Fire Liars Club. Longtime member of the DAV and Quincy Elks.

Robert had many enjoyments throughout life, traveling to Prince Edward Island, and Ireland, singing Irish songs, boating, attending and even participating in his sons' activities. Robert took pleasure in the art of a good conversation; deep discussion into politics would be his choice, but opportunity to meet and truly get to know people was true to him.

Beloved husband of Eileen B. (Maher) Campbell of Quincy. Devoted father of Robert J. Campbell, Jr. and Peter J. "PJ" Campbell both of Quincy. Cherished son of the late Peter and Mary (Sutherland) Camp-



ROBERT J. CAMPBELL

bell. Adored son-in-law of the late Edward and Winifred (Mullen) Maher. Loving brother of the late Catherine Glavin and Theresa Moore. Cherished brother-in-law of Edward M. Maher of Quincy. Dear uncle of Helen and Paul Glavin of Easton. Also survived by many nieces, nephews, extended family and friends. Robert was predeceased by his first wife Marie "Mimi" (Ryan) Campbell.

Mass of Christian burial was held on Monday, Sept. 23rd at Divine Mercy Parish - St. Mary Church, 115 Crescent St., Quincy. Interment in Massachusetts National Cemetery, Bourne. Visitation was held on Sunday, Sept. 22nd at the Dolan Funeral Home, 460 Granite Ave., East Milton Square.

In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Robert may be made to Boston Fire Department Relief Fund, 115 Southampton St., Boston, MA 02118 www.bfdrelief.org.

For online condolences or additional information please visit www.dolanfuneral.com.

Dawn M. Jenkins

Dawn Marie Jenkins, a devoted mother, grandmother, and cherished friend, passed away peacefully in Quincy, Massachusetts on Sept. 14, 2024. A true beacon of love and loyalty, Dawn's life was a beautiful tapestry woven from her unwavering dedication to her family, her joyous spirit, and her commitment to her work as a Legal Secretary, most recently at Gaughen, Gaughen, Lane and Hernandez.

Born on Oct. 25, 1960, in Boston, Massachusetts, Dawn grew to become a strong and independent woman who was adored by all who knew her. Her hard work and fierce dedication were evident in every aspect of her life. She chose to work until she could no longer do so, finding joy in being productive and contributing to her workplace. Yet, it was her role as a mother and grandmother that truly defined her.

Dawn was a pillar of strength for her family, always putting others before herself. Her son Gregory and his wife Alison, along with her daughter Amanda and her fiancé Jeremiah Gibbs, will forever remember her warmth, guidance and honesty. As a grandmother, she brought immense joy to her six grandchildren: James Ryan Jenkins, Thomas Peter Jenkins, late grandson Matthew McNeill Jenkins, Josie Mae Gibbs, and Theodore Thomas Gibbs. The love she poured into their lives was palpable, as she relished every moment spent together, whether it was sharing a meal or simply enjoying each other's company.

Dawn's love for family extended beyond her immediate relatives; her late father Harry Bott, late mother Claire "Dolly" Richards, late husband Thomas Jenkins, a special bond with



DAWN M. JENKINS

her late step-father George "Duke" Richards, sister Debbie, brother David, and her many nieces, nephews, and extended family.

In addition to her family, Dawn cherished her two beloved dogs, Cash and Rocky, who were a source of companionship and joy in her life. She had a playful spirit, known for her sense of humor and ability to make those around her smile.

Dawn passed away on her wedding anniversary, a day that once held joyful memories now forever marked with her absence. Her legacy of dedication and determination will continue to live on in the hearts of her family and friends.

Visitation was held Monday, Sept. 23, 2024 at Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy, followed by a Mass celebrating her life at Divine Mercy Parish in St. Ann's Church, Quincy. Cremation followed.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Marisa's Mission to continue fighting the battle against cancer.

As we remember Dawn Marie Jenkins, we do so with deep gratitude for the love she so freely gave, the joy she brought into our lives, and the indelible mark she leaves on our hearts. She will be profoundly missed but never forgotten.

Deborah A. Richards, 74

Deborah A. (Rose) Richards, age 74, of Quincy, died peacefully, Saturday, Sept. 7, 2024 at the Bostonian Rehabilitation and Nursing Center in Dorchester, surrounded by her loving family.

Deborah was born in Boston, to the late Christopher and Pauline (Keenan) Rose. She was raised and educated in Roxbury and Dorchester. She lived most of her life in Quincy but had also lived in Kentucky for several years.

Deb was employed as a nurse's aide in various nursing homes and had also worked as a transporter for Carney Hospital. While living in Kentucky, she worked in a manufacturing plant for White Castle.

Deb enjoyed her time at 80 Clay Street in the Wolaston section of Quincy and had served as president of the building association. She formed many friendships there.

She enjoyed playing cards, especially rummy and solitaire, as well as Pokeno and bingo. Deb also enjoyed listening to music, especially Golden Oldies and R&B.

Wife of the late James W. Richards.

Mother of Shannon M. Duffley, Sherry Richards Hurt, James W. "Jimbo" Richards, Jr., and John M. Richards.

Grandmother of David and Kayla; Ashley, Sarah, and Will; Victoria, Kyle, and Isabella; Shannon and



DEBORAH A. RICHARDS

Courtney. Great grandmother of four.

One of ten siblings, she was the sister of Sherry Ellen Shields, Christine Lorraine Rodgers, Christopher Paul "Sonny" Rose, Jr., Ronald Richard "Ronnie" Rose, Pamela Agnes Wescott, Kevin Douglas Rose, Thomas Joseph Rose, Shawn Brian Rose, and Donna Marie Rose.

Deb is also survived by many nieces, nephews, and their families.

A celebration of Deborah's life will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Deb's memory may be made to the charity of your choice.

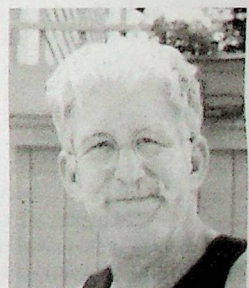
Arrangements were under the direction of the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave, Quincy. You are invited to visit www.thesweeneybrothers.com or call 617-472-6344.

Kevin F. Vey, 69

Kevin Francis Vey, 69, of Boston, Massachusetts, passed away on Aug. 2, 2024, at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center. Born in Boston on May 24, 1955, Kevin spent his life embracing the joys of the outdoors and the company of his loved ones.

Kevin was a retired electrician from IBEW Local 103, and the MBTA. An avid boater and camper, Kevin cherished his time on the water and under the stars. His passion for home improvement projects showcased his knack for storytelling, often sharing tales of his adventures with anyone he met. Above all, Kevin adored spending quality time with his grandchildren and family, creating lasting memories they will hold dear.

He is survived by his wife Maureen of 43 years, daughter Kaitlin Magnoli (husband Anthony Magnoli) and his three grandsons Liam, Noah and Owen. He also leaves behind his father James Vey Sr., brothers Stephen (wife Deborah)



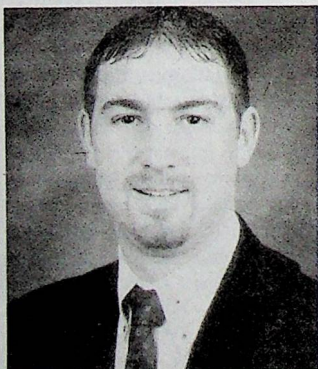
KEVIN F. VEY

and Bill Vey. Mother-in-law Olive Warrenfeltz, sister-in-law Colleen Bible (husband Robert Bible) as well as nieces and nephews Allison, Kristina, Billy Jr., Coreen, Vanessa, Diane, James the third and Melissa.

A Celebration of Life will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 28th, at the Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy. His legacy of love, adventure, and storytelling will live on through his family and the many lives he touched.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial donation in Kevin's name may be made to St. Joseph's Indian School, PO Box 100, Chamberlain, SD, 57325.

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Pamela Mateu, 77

Pamela Mateu of Quincy died peacefully at the Dr. Ruth McLean Hospice Home on Sept. 17, 2024. She was 77.

Pamela was the loving wife of her devoted husband of 17 years, George M. Walsh of Quincy. She is survived by her beloved sons James Mateu of Milton and John Mateu of Boston, and their father José Mateu of Bourne. Pamela was the caring mother-in-law of Victoria Mateu and the adored grandmother "Nana" of her grandchildren Clara and William Mateu, all of Milton. She was the cherished sister of Margaret Quinlan of Braintree and Lee Beavers of Northboro. Pamela is also survived by her caring step children Andrew Walsh and his wife Cyndy of Virginia and Stephanie Walsh of Quincy. Treasured aunt of Emma Beavers of London, England and Isabel Beavers of California.

Pamela was born in Boston on Feb. 28th, 1947, and grew up in Quincy. She attended Quincy Public Schools and was a cheerleader at Quincy High



PAMELA MATEU

School alongside her best friend of 60 years Janet Kane. She graduated from Emmanuel College and went on to pursue a masters degree in Madrid, Spain, where she lived for 10 years. Pamela deeply loved her time in Spain, and brought back home many Spanish traditions, customs, and a terrific paella recipe.

Upon returning to Quincy, she became a Spanish and French teacher at North Quincy High School, where she taught for 26 years. She later became Assistant Principal of Broad Meadows Middle School, and then Assistant Principal of North Quincy High School. She was adored by her students, friends and colleagues. Her

teaching style was more than just a language lesson; she immersed her students in meaningful Spanish and French cultural experiences through food, music, celebrations, and stories from her travels.

As a mother to James and John, she instilled the values of education and family and taught them how to appreciate the richness of life. Pamela centered her sons in everything she did; you could often find her correcting her students' papers in the stands at Quincy rinks and baseball fields. During her retirement she most valued her travels to Europe with her husband George, learning Italian and being with friends and family. Her grandchildren Clara and William brought her incredible joy, and she cherished them by reading books, buying gifts and sneaking them extra cookies.

Visiting hours were held Monday at Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy. A private Celebration of Life Service and burial will be held at a later date.

Genevieve A. Bertoni

Genevieve Anne (Corcoran) Bertoni, devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother died Thursday, Sept. 19, 2024, in the comfort of her home surrounded by her loving family.

She was the beloved wife of the late Eugene A. Bertoni of Quincy for 53 years, and mother of Christine Flanagan of Acton, ME, Kim and Dennis Wright of Murphy, NC, and Mark and Debbi Bertoni of Carver, MA. She is also survived by six loving grandchildren and twelve beloved great-grandchildren. She was the daughter of Jerome and Adeline (Gaudiano) Corcoran of Quincy, the loving sister of Julia McAuliffe of Quincy, William Corcoran of Braintree, and John F. Corcoran of Hyannis. She is survived by many nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Bertoni was born and raised in West Quincy. She was part of the former Saint Mary's School's first graduating class and graduated from Quincy High School in 1946. She continued her education at Quincy Junior College.



GENEVIEVE A. BERTONI

Mrs. Bertoni was a Eucharistic minister and lifelong communicant at St. Mary's Church in West Quincy. She brought Holy Communion to several home-bound parish members and was also a member of Saint Mary's Seniors.

Mrs. Bertoni was employed by the Quincy School Department as secretary at the former Pollard School, from 1964 to 1980. She became a secretary to Curriculum Coordinators in the administrative offices of the Quincy Public Schools, transferring to Quincy Junior College as secretary to the Dean of Academic Affairs, the Vice President, and later to the President. After retiring from the educational system, she entered private industry as an execu-

tive secretary until her final retirement in June 1993.

Mrs. Bertoni enjoyed golfing, gardening, reading, and knitting, and in years past was an avid skier with her husband and family in their home in Vermont. In her retirement, she volunteered at the Thos. Crane Public Library. She, also, participated in the Quincy Senior Olympics for several years.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at Divine Mercy Parish in Saint Mary's Church, 95 Crescent St., West Quincy, on Wednesday, Sept. 25, at 10:30 a.m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. Visiting Hours were held at the Dolan Funeral Home, 460 Granite Ave, East Milton, on Tuesday, Sept. 24. Interment Saint Mary's Cemetery, West Quincy.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Genevieve's memory may be made to Saint Mary's Church, c/o 386 Hancock St., Quincy, MA 02171.

To leave the Bertoni family a condolence message, please visit www.dolanfuneral.com.

Thomas F. Gorman, Jr., 87



THOMAS F. GORMAN, JR.

Thomas F. Gorman, Jr., Chief, Quincy Fire Department, Retired, age 87, a lifelong resident of Quincy, died peacefully, Friday, Sept. 20, 2024 in the comfort of his home, surrounded by his loving family.

Thomas was born in Quincy, to the late Katherine A. (Clark) and Thomas F. Gorman, Sr., Chief, Quincy Fire Department, Retired. Raised in Quincy, he was a graduate of Quincy High School, Class of 1956. He later earned an associate degree in Fire Science from Massasoit College.

He was a U.S. Army veteran having served during the early 1960s with the Military Police.

Growing up as a young man and following in his father's footsteps as a Quincy firefighter and eventual chief, Tom always had a passion for fire service.

He briefly worked as a Massachusetts State Trooper before being appointed to the Quincy Fire Department on Oct. 19, 1963. He was promoted to Lieutenant on June 16, 1973, Captain on July 18, 1979, and Deputy Chief on Sept. 10, 1983. Twice, in 1988 and 1990, Chief Gorman served as acting chief before former Mayor James Sheet appointed him as permanent Chief on Oct. 2, 1991. He retired on July 31, 2002 after thirty-nine years of service with the Quincy Fire Department. He was a member of

of Quincy.

Loving grandfather of Sarah L. Gorman, Thomas F. Gorman IV, and Dylan J. Gorman

Cherished great grandfather of Natalie.

One of five siblings, he was the dear brother of Mary L. Thomas and her late husband James of Braintree and was predeceased by Patricia A. Plourde and her late husband Robert, Doris F. Gorman, and Daniel A. Gorman and his surviving wife Janet of Quincy. Tom is also survived by many nieces, nephews, and their families.

Visiting hours will be held in Saint Joseph Church, 550 Washington St., Quincy, on Friday, Sept. 27, from 4 - 7 p.m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated in Saint John the Baptist Church, 44 School St., Quincy, on Saturday, Sept. 28, at 10 a.m. Interment, with military honors, to follow at Saint Paul Cemetery, Hingham.

For those who wish, donations in Tom's memory may be made to Boston Children's Hospital Trust, 401 Park Dr., Suite 602, Boston, MA 02215.

Arrangements under the direction of the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave., Quincy. You are invited to visit www.thesweeneybrothers.com or call 617-472-6344.

LEGAL NOTICE

DOMESTIC RELATIONS SUMMONS
BY: PUBLICATION, MAILING, TEXT, EMAIL
Docket No. NO24D1040DR
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
 Kawtar Lafthi Ettouhami,
Plaintiff vs.
 El Mehdi Ettouhami,
Defendant
 Norfolk Probate and Family Court
 35 Shawmut Road
 Canton, MA 02021
 (781) 830-1200

To the above named defendant:

The plaintiff has filed a complaint for annulment.

The Complaint is on file at the Court.

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon: Kawtar Lafthi Ettouhami 75 Palmer Street Apt. 621 Quincy, MA 02169

your answer, if any, on or before October 24, 2024. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court.

WITNESS, Hon. Patricia Gorman, First Justice of this Court.

Date: September 11, 2024
 COLLEEN M. BRIERLEY
 Register of Probate

9/26/24

John J. Bacon, 92

John Joseph Bacon, a longtime resident of Quincy, passed away on Saturday, September 14th. He was 92.

He was born in Boston and raised in Milton by Mina (English) and Edward J. Bacon. John grew up in Milton and after high school, he enlisted in the U.S. Navy. John served for four years before returning home. He learned to cook while serving and brought those skills back home with him. He worked as a baker and cook for many years. In 1970, he continued his education at Bryant and Stratton College. He earned his associate's degree in business there in 1972.

John met his wife, Louise M. (Prezioso) in the early 1950's and they were married in 1954. They settled in Quincy and had 3 children and 68 wonderful years together before Louise's passing. John's life centered around his family. He will be remembered as hardworking, honest and extremely devoted to his wife, children and family.

John ran in high school and continued to do so late into his 60's. He was a sports enthusiast, often watch-



JOHN J. BACON

ing baseball and football, and sometimes hockey. He always knew the key players names and kept up with the scores of the teams he watched.

Beloved husband of 68 years to the late Louise M. Bacon (Prezioso). Loving father to Susan Devoe and her husband Stephen of Revere, David Bacon and his wife Ivanilde Magali of Stoughton and the late John Bacon. Adoring grandfather to Anthony Bacon, Stephanie Devoe and Sean Devoe.

A Funeral Home Service was held Saturday, Sept. 21st, in the Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy. Burial in Pine Hill Cemetery, Quincy.

Please see www.Keohane.com for directions and online condolences.

More Obituaries online at
www.TheQuincySun.com

PUBLIC NOTICE

**CITY OF QUINCY
BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS**

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the Massachusetts General Laws that an application has been received from Jay Shiv Kris Corp., doing business as Curtis Liquors, for a (i) change of stock interest (new stockholder Kalpesh Patel), (ii) change in officers/ directors and (iii) new manager (Kalpesh Patel) for the premises located at 665 Adams Street (also known as 659 Adams Street). The licensed premises is an all-alcoholic beverages retail package store of approximately 4,700 square feet. A hearing will be conducted at **4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 8, 2024**, at Quincy City Hall, first floor Boards and Commissions Room 1305 Hancock Street.

Nicole L. Crispo
Chair

9/26/24

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

**City of Quincy Inspectional Services
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
CASE NO. ZBA-24-58**

Pursuant to the provisions of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance of the Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals as amended, an Open Public Hearing will be held on **Tuesday, October 8, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.** in the First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy MA 02169, on the application of Joan McLaughlin and John Leeman for a Variance and Special Permit/FPOD to increase the current single family dwelling by one and half stories, add/renovate both front and back porches add a rear addition and make the structure flood compliant in violation of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance 4.1.1 Table of Dimensional Requirements and 8.1.9 Special Permit in a Flood Plain on the premises numbered 145 Dorchester Street, Quincy.

Plans and specifications may be viewed online at <https://quincyma.portal.opengov.com/search>

Martin Aikens, Chairman

9/19/24, 9/26/24

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

**City of Quincy Inspectional Services
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
CASE NO. ZBA-24-59**

Pursuant to the provisions of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance of the Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals as amended, an Open Public Hearing will be held on **Tuesday, October 8, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.** in the First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy MA 02169, on the application of JCBT Architect LLC for a Variance, Finding and Special Permit/FPOD to demolish existing garage to construct a 3 story rear addition with a garage in violation of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance 3.4.5 Nonconforming residential structure, 4.1.1 Table of Dimensional Requirements and 8.1.9 Special Permit/FPOD on the premises numbered 130 Willow Street, Quincy.

Plans and specifications may be viewed online at <https://quincyma.portal.opengov.com/search>

Martin Aikens, Chairman

9/19/24, 9/26/24

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

**City of Quincy Inspectional Services
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
CASE NO. ZBA-24-65**

Pursuant to the provisions of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance of the Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals as amended, an Open Public Hearing will be held on **Tuesday, October 8, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.** in the First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy MA 02169, on the application of Stephen Niosi for a Variance and Finding to rehabilitate and expand the existing structure resulting in fourteen new dwelling units in violation of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance 4.1.1 Table of Dimensional Requirements, 5.1.8 Parking and 5.1.4 Parking Setbacks on the premises numbered 29-31 Newcomb Street, Quincy, MA.

Plans and specifications may be viewed online at <https://quincyma.portal.opengov.com/search>

Martin Aikens, Chairman

9/19/24, 9/26/24

Peter Bonaventura Aiello, age 66, of Hingham, formerly of Braintree, passed away peacefully on Friday, Sept. 20, 2024, in the comfort of his home, surrounded by his loving family, after a courageous thirteen-month battle with glioblastoma.

Peter was the beloved husband of 39 years to Sara J. (Mackiewicz) Aiello and a devoted father to Marc A. Aiello and his wife Rachel of Houston, TX, and Cara A. Aiello and her husband Andrew Stevenson of Milton. Known affectionately as "Pop," Peter was a doting grandfather to

Peter B. Aiello, 66



PETER B. AIELLO

Isabel, Allegra, and Henrietta. He was the dear brother of

Rosanna Aiello and Pasqualino A. "Lino" Aiello and his wife Kaitlyn, all of Braintree, and the much-loved uncle of Ella and Jack. Peter was the cherished nephew of Zia Modestina of Italy, and he leaves behind many loving cousins, extended family, and dear friends.

Born in Boston in 1958 to the late Alfredo and Rosina (Maudente) Aiello, Peter spent his early childhood in Boston's historic North End before the family moved to Worcester, where they es-

tablished Alfredo Aiello Italian Foods, Inc. Eventually settling on the South Shore, Peter graduated from Braintree High School in 1976 and proudly became the first in his family to earn a college degree, graduating from Bentley College in 1980 with a Bachelor's in Business. A lifelong learner, Peter continued to seek knowledge throughout his career. He returned to Bentley many times over the years, serving as a guest lecturer in marketing and a mentor to students in entrepreneurial studies. His

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INVITATION TO BID

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**CITY OF QUINCY, MASSACHUSETTS
Department of Public Buildings**

**Thomas P. Koch, Mayor
Paul J. Hines, Director of Public Buildings**

INVITATION TO BID

The Department of Public Buildings for the City of Quincy, Massachusetts is seeking sealed bids for the **Fore River Clubhouse Roof Improvement Project** until **2:00 P.M.** local time, **Thursday October 10, 2024**, in the offices of the Purchasing Agent, 1305 Hancock St., Quincy, Massachusetts 02169, at which time and place all bids will be opened, read aloud. Bidders must be DCAMM certified in the roofing category.

Bids will be received via U.S. mail or courier or in the Purchasing Department, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA. The Bid opening will be performed in accordance with the Inspector General's and Attorney General's guidelines (as applicable) for Bid openings.

The Work under this Contract includes, but is not limited to, removal of existing roofing materials, disposal of existing ventilation/exhaust units, removal of existing dormers, construction of a new roofing system, new dormer construction, reframing on existing canopy structure, and exterior finishes and all materials, equipment, services and construction inherent to the Work as shown on the contract drawings and located at the Fore River Club House, 16 Nevada Road in Quincy, MA.

The Work shall be initiated on or around October 25, 2024. The work shall be substantially completed within 30 calendar days from the commencement of the contract time and completed and ready for final payment 45 calendar days from the commencement of the contract time.

Detailed specifications will be available September 24, 2024, at no cost on-line at the City of Quincy's Website, https://www.quincyma.gov/govt/depts/purchasing/current_bids.htm. Bidders shall send a confirming email to "purchasing@quincyma.gov" to allow Owner to maintain a plan holders list. If Bidding Documents are downloaded and/or printed from Owner's website, it is Bidder's responsibility to check the website for any addenda before submitting a Bid. The Owner will not be responsible for any Bid that omits addenda acknowledgement. Bidding Documents will also be made available upon written request to the Office of the Purchasing Agent, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, Massachusetts, 02169, between the hours of 8:30 AM and 4:30 PM by means of delivered documents for a refundable printing charge of \$100.00 if returned 10 days within Bid opening and in unused condition.

Each Bid shall be accompanied by a Bid security in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total value of the Bid in the form of a Bid bond or certified/treasurer's check. The bidding and award of this Contract shall be in full compliance with Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 30, Section 39M, as last revised, all Federal, Section 3 of Housing Development Act, State and City of Quincy regulations, when applicable in relation to Minority Business Enterprise, Women's Business Enterprise, Minority Work Force, Equal Employment Opportunity, and subject to the minimum wage rates set under the Massachusetts Prevailing Wage Law Chapter 149, §26 to 27H and/or any applicable federal rates. The City reserves the right to waive any informality in or to reject any or all Bids when such an action is deemed in the best interests of the City.

Non-responsive and/or unbalanced Bids may be rejected.

Thomas P. Koch
Mayor

Paul J. Hines, J.D.
Director, Dept. Public Buildings

Kathryn R. Logan, J.D.
Chief Procurement Officer

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INVITATION TO BID

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**CITY OF QUINCY, MASSACHUSETTS
Department of Natural Resources**

INVITATION TO BID

The Department of Natural Resources for the City of Quincy, Massachusetts is seeking sealed bids for construction of the **Sailor's Home Pond Dredging Project**.

All bids for this project are subject to applicable bidding laws of Massachusetts, including General Laws Chapter 30, Section 39M as amended.

Bids will be received until **11:00 a.m.** local time on **October 10, 2024**, in the Office of the Purchasing Department, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, Massachusetts 02169, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Late Bids delivered by mail or in person will be rejected.

All inquiries regarding this bid should be directed to Kathryn R. Logan, Chief Procurement Officer by email: klogan@quincyma.gov and cc: mmarini@quincyma.gov. Inquiries will be accepted until October 4, 2024, at 12:00 p.m.

A non-mandatory pre-bid conference will be held on Tuesday, October 1, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. The meeting will be held at the project site located at 70 Rice Road, Quincy, MA 02170. This meeting is strongly encouraged to attend.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a bid security in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total value of the bid in the form of a bid bond or certified/treasurer's check.

Detailed specifications are available on-line at the City of Quincy's website: www.quincyma.gov or at the Quincy City Hall, Purchasing Department, a **non-refundable printing charge of \$50.00** will be applied for specifications printed and picked up at the Office of the Purchasing Department, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street Quincy, Massachusetts 02169, business hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Minimum Wage Rates as determined by the Commissioner of Department of Workforce Development under the provisions of the Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 149, Section 26 to 27D, as amended, apply to this project.

By submission of a bid, the Bidder agrees that this bid shall be good and may not be withdrawn for a period of 30 days, Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays excluded after the opening of bids.

The City reserves the right to waive any informality in or to reject any or all bids when such an action is deemed in the best interests of the City.

Non-responsive, and/or unbalanced bids may be rejected.

Thomas P. Koch, Mayor
David Murphy, Commissioner of Department of Natural Resources
Kathryn R. Logan, Chief Procurement Officer
Consulting Engineer: Weston & Sampson Engineers, Inc. 55 Walkers Brook Drive Reading, MA

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Call 617-471-3100

BBB Scam Alert: That's Not Your Boss Texting

By PAULA FLEMING
Better Business Bureau

You may be used to getting text messages and emails from your boss, which is why a recent texting scam is so effective. **Scammers find out where you work and pose as the CEO or other executive.** Be on guard and don't share money or information – be it your own or your company's.

How the scam works

You receive a text from a number you don't recognize, claiming to be from your boss. The sender knows your name, where you work, and your boss's name. It seems so real! The text message might read something like this: "Hi Chris, I'm tied up in a conference call right now but let me know if you get this text. Thanks [your boss' name]."

In a recent BBB Scam Tracker report, a consumer shared this experience, "Text message posing as my boss, stuck in a meeting. Wanted me to get giftcards. Also texted people I know, posing as my boss as if they were texting me."

If you reply that you received the text, you'll be asked to do a quick task. This could be purchasing gift cards for a client or wiring funds to another business. In some cases, the scammer may ask you to send personal information to someone, often giving you a plausible reason to carry out the request.

In another BBB Scam Tracker report, a victim reported losing over \$1,000 in a gift card scam. "The scammer contacted me impersonating my boss telling me he needed an urgent task completed. He told me it needed to be a secret because he wanted to surprise employees for a good job last month with gift cards. He asked me to go to the nearest store and get 5 gift cards he asked for apple and eBay cards but they did not have that so he told me to get 5 vanilla visa gift cards and load \$200 on each card. He said I would get reimbursed before the end of the day.

"I bought the cards using my personal money and was asked to send pictures of the receipt. I did that and then he asked me to send the front and back of the cards and I for some reason did that too. I only realized after contacting my boss that this was a scam. I was able to contact vanilla and put a hold on the cards before any funds were used. However, now the funds are frozen and in a gift card and I don't have access to the money for a possibly unknown amount of time. The scammer played to my need to be a good employee and it worked."

No matter how believable the reason sounds, always double-check before taking any action. Once you send the money, gift cards, or information, it will be in the hands of a con artist.

How to protect yourself from impostor scams

• **Don't trust unsolicited messages from unfamiliar numbers.** If your boss regularly communicates with you via text message, save their number in your contact list. Don't respond to potential impersonators reaching out from a different number.

• **Be wary of unusual requests.** If your boss has never asked you to buy gift cards, even if the request comes from a number you've saved, think twice. Scammers can potentially clone phone numbers and might have hijacked your boss' number to target employees.

• **Double-check with your boss personally.** If a request comes from a strange number or just doesn't sound right, call or email your boss first, using their real contact information, rather than replying to the message. It's better to double-check than to rush into a scam. Plus, your boss will want to know if they are being impersonated, so they can warn their other employees.

• **If you suspect a scam, don't reply.** If you're fairly certain you've been contacted by a scammer, don't reply to the text message. Replying lets scammers know they have an active phone number and could leave you vulnerable to future attacks. Instead, block the number and delete the message.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice of Public Hearing

The Quincy City Council will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, October 7th at 6:45 PM in the City Council Chambers, City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy on Council Order – 2024-041 – Ordinance – Amending Zoning – MBTA Bus Yard at 954 Hancock Street to Open Space.

A copy of the order may be examined at the Office of the City Clerk, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA Monday through Friday during regular working hours 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. Any person wishing to comment can also do so via email to jmanning@quincyma.gov or by regular first-class mail addressed to the City Council Office 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA 02169 Attn: Jennifer Manning. Written comments must be received prior to noon on Monday, October 7, 2024 to be entered into the record. Requests for translation and CART services can be directed to planning@quincyma.gov on or before 4:00 PM Wednesday, October 2, 2024.

A TRUE COPY
ATTEST: Nicole L. Crispo
Clerk of Council

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice of Public Hearing

The Quincy City Council will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, October 7th at 6:50 PM in the City Council Chambers, City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy on Council Order – 2024-089 – Ordinance – Amending Chapter 175 Hazardous Materials – Adding Section VI -Hazardous Chemicals – Registration Fees, Fines and Response Costs.

A copy of the order may be examined at the Office of the City Clerk, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA Monday through Friday during regular working hours 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. Any person wishing to comment can also do so via email to jmanning@quincyma.gov or by regular first-class mail addressed to the City Council Office 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA 02169 Attn: Jennifer Manning. Written comments must be received prior to noon on Monday, October 7, 2024 to be entered into the record. Requests for translation and CART services can be directed to planning@quincyma.gov on or before 4:00 PM Wednesday, October 2, 2024.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE 2024 – 113

Presently pending in the Ordinance Committee of the Quincy City Council to be passed at a later date:

REGISTERED SEX OFFENDER RESTRICTIONS

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council that Chapter 274 Sex Offenders in the Quincy Municipal Code is hereby amended by striking it in its entirety and replacing with the following:

§ 274-1. Findings and purpose.

The intent of this chapter is to serve and protect the City's compelling interest in promoting, protecting and improving the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Quincy by creating areas around locations where children and elderly regularly congregate in concentrated numbers and designating events where children regularly participate where in certain registered sex offenders are prohibited from entering or loitering.

§ 274-2. Definitions.

As used in this chapter, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated:

ELDERLY HOUSING FACILITY – Any building containing four or more dwelling units restricted to occupancy by households having one or more members 55 years of age or older.

GIS – Geographic information system.

LOITER – Remaining in or around property and/or buildings designated herein for more than 15 minutes.

REGISTERED SEX OFFENDER: A person convicted of a criminal sex offense and designated by the Massachusetts Sex Offender Registry Board as a Level 2 or Level 3 sex offender. The Board has determined that these individuals have a moderate or high risk to re-offend and that the degree of dangerousness posed to the public is such that a substantial public safety interest is served by active community notification."

SCHOOL – A licensed or accredited public or private school that offers instruction in preschool, including a licensed day care or other business permitted as a school by the City of Quincy, or any of grades K through 12, or any college or university. This definition shall not include private residences in which students are taught by parents or tutors.

§ 274-3. Safety zones.

A. Prohibitions.

(1) A registered sex offender is prohibited from entering upon the premises of a school, library, or day-care center unless previously authorized specifically in writing by the school administration, library administration, or day-care center owner.

(2) A Registered Sex Offender is prohibited from entering upon the premises of an elderly housing facility unless previously authorized in writing by the on-site manager of the elderly housing facility. Said manager's authorization is only valid after notifying all building residents and seeking permission and acquiring approval from the City of Quincy's Police Chief. In the case of those dwellings under the ownership, administration, or operation to the Quincy Housing Authority a Registered Sex Offender is prohibited from entering upon the premises thereof unless previously authorized in writing by the executive director of the Quincy Housing Authority. Said director's authorization is only valid after notifying all building residents and seeking permission and acquiring approval from the City of Quincy's Police Chief. Any elderly housing facility manager or executive director of the Quincy Housing Authority who does not comply with this section will be assessed penalties in accordance with Section C.

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(3) A registered sex offender is prohibited from entering upon the premises of a park or any recreational facility.

(4) A registered sex offender is prohibited from participating in a holiday event involving children under 18 years of age, such as distributing candy or other items to children. Holiday events in which a registered sex offender is the parent or guardian of the children involved and nonfamilial children are not present are exempt from this subsection. Participation is defined as actively taking part in the event.

(5) A Registered Sex Offender is prohibited, after having received notice from a law enforcement officer that he/she/they are loitering within three hundred (300) feet of a school, library, day care center, park, recreational facility, elderly housing facility, school bus stop, public transportation bus stop or facility, from continuing to so loiter or from returning thereto to loiter. For purposes of determining the minimum distance separation under this section, the distance shall be measured by following a straight line from the location where the Registered Sex Offender is loitering to the prohibited area.

B. Exceptions. The prohibitions listed herein shall not be construed or enforced so as to prohibit a registered sex offender from exercising his or her right to vote in any federal, state or municipal election or from attending any religious service.

C. Penalties. Any violation by a Registered Sex Offender of this section may be enforced by a non-criminal disposition pursuant to GL chap. 40, sec. 21D, resulting in: (1) a non-criminal fine of \$250.00 for a first violation; and (2) a non-criminal fine of \$500.00 for each additional violation of this section and notification to Registered Sex Offender's parole officer and/or probation officer, if applicable, and the Massachusetts Sex Offender Registry Board that the Registered Sex Offender has violated a municipal ordinance. A Registered Sex Offender commits a separate offense for each and every violation of this section.

Any elderly housing facility manager or executive director of the Quincy Housing Authority who does not comply with Chapter 274 will be assessed (1) a non-criminal fine of \$250.00 for a first violation; and (2) a non-criminal fine of \$500.00 for each additional violation of this section and notification to the Attorney General's Office, the Mass Alliance of HUD Tenants, and/or any other housing board deemed necessary for enforcement. A manager or director commits a separate offense for each and every violation of this section."

§ 274-4. Postings.

A. Permanent bulletin boards shall be installed for the purposes of posting of registered Level 2 and Level 3 sex offenders within the main entrance of the following public buildings: [Amended 6-1-2020 by Order No. 2020-012]

- (1) Quincy City Hall.
- (2) Quincy Police Department.
- (3) Thomas Crane Library.

- (4) Administrative area of every public school and public day-care facility.

B. Official postings of registered sex offenders shall be displayed in an accessible and prominent location on the official website of the City of Quincy/Police Department.

§ 274-5. Enforcement.

The Police Department shall have the authority to enforce this chapter. A written list describing the prohibited areas defined in this chapter as well as a map depicting the safety zones shall be created and maintained by the Department of Public Works. The list, maps, and a copy of this chapter shall be available to the public at the Police Department and the City Clerk's office and on the City of Quincy's website.

A TRUE COPY
ATTEST: Nicole L. Crispo
Clerk of Council

9/26/24

Barbara M. Laitinen

Barbara Marie (Meade) Laitinen of Quincy, passed away peacefully at home Sept. 18, 2024, after a long courageous battle with cancer. She was surrounded by her loving family during her final moments. Born on June 27, 1938, in Boston.

Barbara was a devoted mother, wife and friend whose strength, compassion and unwavering love touched everyone who knew her. Throughout her life, she faced challenges with grace, especially during her illness, never losing her fun positive spirit and deep concern for others.

Daughter of the late Alice and William Meade. Married to Thomas Laitinen for 62 years. Mother of Nancy McPartlin of Rockland and her husband Sean. Mother of Linda Brundage of Abington and her husband Dan. Mother Of Kevin Laitinen. Predeceased by daughter Joan Laitinen. Sister of Nancy Parrish of Quincy. Sister-in-law of John and Helen Laitinen of Rockland. Aunt to her beautiful niece Kathy Parrish of Quincy.

Nana of Alex Laitinen, Michael Lyons, Jessica Brundage, Sydney Brundage, Lacey Brundage, Mary McPartlin and Katie McPartlin.

Barbara was life long resident of Quincy, graduating from Quincy High School in



BARBARA M. LAITINEN

1955. She went on to meet her loving husband, Tom, at the Lithuanian dance club in Brockton. They went on to married on May 6, 1962. Tom and Barbara enjoyed spending their vacations in Nassau and other Caribbean islands.

The family would like to thank Old Colony Hospice and the "neighborhood girls" for all their extra love and support.

In Lieu of flowers donations can be made to the Dana Faber Cancer Institute in memory of Barbara.

Visiting hours were held Tuesday, Sept. 24th, in the Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy. A Celebration of Life Service will be held in the funeral home at 9:15 a.m. on Wednesday prior to the Funeral Mass in St. Ann's Church, Quincy at 10 a.m. Burial in Blue Hill Cemetery, Braintree will immediately follow. See www.Keohane.com for directions and online condolences.

Dawn M. Connaughton, 60

Dawn Marie (Cavanagh) Connaughton, of Quincy, died unexpectedly on Friday, Sept. 20, 2024, at Tufts Medical Center in Boston. She was 60.

Dawn was born in Boston on June 22, 1964, and was the daughter of the late Joseph T. and Mary Doris (Morrissey) Cavanagh. She was raised in Dorchester, attended local schools and graduated from Msgr. Ryan Memorial High School. Dawn continued her education at UMass Boston.

Dawn's career was with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts as an accountant. She enjoyed her career and all the relationships she built throughout the years. In her spare time, Dawn enjoyed going for walks, listening to music, spending time with family and friends and laughing. Some of her favorite things were the Boston Bruins, the Red Sox and going to the beach. Some of her favorite foods were pizza and ice cream.

Dawn was a kind and happy person, which made people drawn near to her. She was the greatest wife, mother and person to ever live. Dawn will be greatly missed by all the lives she touched.

Dawn was the beloved wife of Sean T. Connaughton. The two married on September 30, 1995, at St. Peter's Church in Dorchester. Together they shared 29 loving years of marriage. She was the devoted mother of Joseph C. Connaughton and her dog Koji, both from



DAWN CONNAUGHTON

Quincy. Dawn was the dear sister of Kevin, Gary, Mark Cavanagh, all of Quincy, and the late Paul Cavanagh. She is also survived by extended family members and friends.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to greet the family during the visiting hours on Tuesday, Oct. 1, 2024, 4-8 p.m. in the Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 2, 2024, at Divine Mercy Parish in St. Ann's Church, 757 Hancock St., Quincy. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

Services will conclude with interment in Cedar Grove Cemetery, Boston.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent in Dawn's name to Quincy Animal Shelter, 440R E Squantum St., Quincy, MA 02171, by visiting: www.quincyanimalshelter.org.

See www.Keohane.com for online condolences and directions.

James J. Dillon, Jr., 66

James J. Dillon, Jr. of Brockton passed away on Sept. 16th, 2024, at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center in Boston. He was 66 years old.

James was born in Quincy and raised in the Germantown section of the city. He started working from a young age and held a long career in metal fabrication. He worked for Alloy Fabricators for forty years. He met Mary Hooper in 1984 and the two got married soon after in 1985. They settled down in Brockton in 1987 and raised their children. James and Mary were married for 35 years before she passed away on February 3rd, 2021. James was a loyal member of the Holbrook Sportsmen's Club and loved to shoot. He loved traveling with family, spending time with his dog at the beach, and enjoyed camping and hiking. James was a friendly person and loved being social and having fun. He will be deeply missed by all who have had the pleasure of knowing him.

James is predeceased by his parents, James J. Dillon,



JAMES J. DILLON, JR.

Sr., and Barbara M. (Ayer), his brother William Dillon, and his son-in-law Matthew Teixeira. He is survived by his children, Rachel Teixeira and her partner Mark Teixeira of Brockton, Danielle Teasley and her husband James of Brockton, and Michael Dillon and his partner Ashlie Trevains of Brockton. Grandfather of Patrick Carroll, Melody Teixeira, Madison Teixeira, Aidyn Teixeira, Isabelle Teasley, Nicholas Teixeira, Aleighana Teixeira, and Jacob Teixeira. Brother of Theresa Zall and her husband Edward of Bridgewater, and Nancy Mottola and

Peter B. Aiello, 66

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curiosity also led him to earn his Real Estate Sales and Broker Licenses, which he used in both business and personal endeavors.

Peter worked side-by-side with his parents and siblings at Alfredo Aiello Italian Foods, Inc. in the early years of his career, contributing to the family legacy he held dear. It was during his mid-20's working at Alfredo's — where he playfully referred to himself as a "noodle-bender" — that he met the love of his life, Sara, at a mutual friend's wedding in 1982. The two were married in 1985, beginning a life filled with love, adventure, and family.

With a natural talent for sales and an entrepreneurial drive inspired by his parents, Peter founded his own business in the late 1980s, with the help of a modest loan from his father (one that he proudly paid back a year later). Specializing in the distribution of Italian outdoor goods across North America, he grew the business through hard work and cultivating strong relationships. While Peter's days were filled with new business responsibilities, he never missed an opportunity to share lunch with his parents and siblings at Alfredo's pasta factory. He remained a trusted advisor to the family business as it expanded, and during the holiday season, he was always eager to help at Alfredo's stores, diving in to lend a hand wherever needed.

Peter had a passion for travel that took him to many places (particularly warm beach destinations). He delighted in introducing Marc and Cara to the small Italian village where his parents were from, spending time with relatives there (especially Zia Modestina) and celebrating the feast of La

Madonna Della Luce. Whenever he traveled, Peter would visit the local church, lighting a candle and offering prayers. Summers were spent enjoying Cape Cod with family, and in later years, Peter and Sara became snowbirds spending their winters in Fort Myers, FL. His most cherished trip was a recent journey to South Africa with Sara, where they experienced the awe of a safari and the history of Cape Town.

Family was at the heart of Peter's life. He loved all family gatherings, particularly the holidays steeped in tradition and food. Perhaps his greatest joy came from being a grandfather. Whether playing, laughing, or simply listening, he found immeasurable happiness in his granddaughters, Isabel and Allegra (Marc and Rachel) and Henri (Cara and Andrew).

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at St. Albert the Great Church, 1140 Washington St., Weymouth, on Monday, Sept. 30, at 10:30 a.m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. Visiting Hours will be held at the Dolan Funeral Home, 460 Granite Ave, East Milton, on Sunday, Sept. 29, from 2-5 p.m. Interment will be private.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Peter's memory may be made to the Renovation Project of the Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes at Saint Albert the Great Parish, c/o 236 Pleasant St., Weymouth, MA 02190 (which Peter deeply loved and visited regularly) or to Kim's Hope (https://kimshope.org/donate/), a charity that provides financial support to glioblastoma patients.

To leave the Aiello family a condolence message, please visit www.dolanfuneral.com.

OBITUARIES

her husband Chuck of Venice, Florida. He also leaves behind his favorite child, his shih-tzu mix Dizzy.

Relatives and friends are invited to visiting hours on Sunday, Sept. 29th, 2024, at Chapman Funerals & Cremations, 98 Bedford St., Bridgewater, MA 02324 from 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. A funeral home service will begin at 4 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, dona-

tions may be made in James' memory to his care team at Leahy Hospital & Medical Center. See www.Chapman-Funeral.com for directions and online condolences.

LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION
Docket No. NO24P2484EA
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Norfolk Probate and Family Court
35 Shawmut Road
Canton, MA 02021
(781) 830-1200

Estate of:

James Meuse Cunningham
Also known as:
James M. Cunningham
Date of Death:
8/13/2024

To all interested persons:
A Petition for **Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Rose DiCesare of Quincy, MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that: **Rose DiCesare of Quincy, MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in **unsupervised administration**.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: **10:00 A.M. on the return day of 10/23/2024. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.**

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.

WITNESS, Hon. Patricia Gorman, First Justice of this Court.

Date: September 17, 2024
COLLEEN M. BRIERLEY
Register of Probate

LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION TO EXPAND THE POWERS OF A GUARDIAN
Docket No. NO19P1583GD
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Norfolk Probate and Family Court
35 Shawmut Road
Canton, MA 02021

In the Interests of:

Louis Johnson

Of: Quincy, MA

RESPONDENT

Incapacitated Person/

Protected Person

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Boston Medical Center of Boston, MA in the above captioned matter requesting that the court:

Expand the powers of a Guardian of the Respondent. The Petition asks the court to make a determination that the powers of the Guardian and/or Conservator should be expanded, modified, or limited since the time of the appointment. The original petition is on file with the court.

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before **10:00 A.M. on the return date of 10/16/2024.** This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The outcome of this proceeding may limit or completely take away the above-named person's right to make decisions about personal affairs or financial affairs or both. The above-named person has the right to ask for a lawyer. Anyone may make this request on behalf of the above-named person. If the above-named person cannot afford a lawyer, one may be appointed at State expense.

WITNESS, Hon. Patricia Gorman, First Justice of this Court.

Date: September 9, 2024
COLLEEN M. BRIERLEY
Register of Probate

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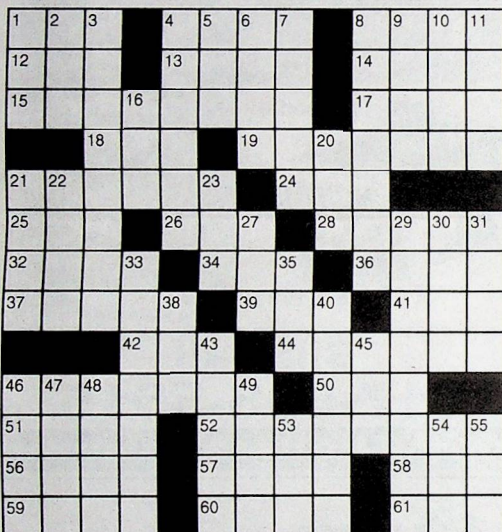
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MAGIC MAZE — DEPARTMENT

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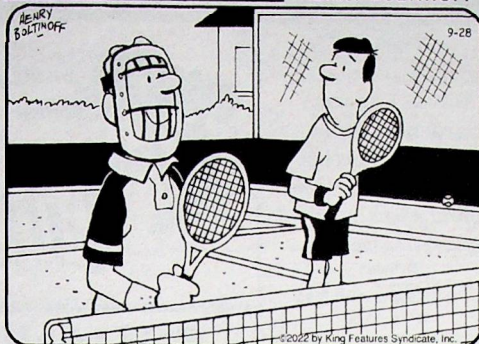
Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally. Unlisted clue hint: LOST AND — DEPARTMENT

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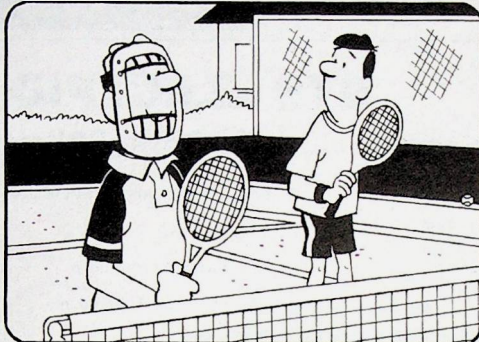
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTIKOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Leg is moved. 2. Ball is moved. 3. Wristband is missing. 4. Facemask is different. 5. Fence is not as high. 6. Hedge is lower.

Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

- U.S. STATES: Which state's nickname is "The Hawkeye State"?
- MOVIES: What are the bad guys called in "Transformers"?
- MYTHOLOGY: What happens to people when Medusa turns her gaze on them?
- ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a group of crocodiles in the water called?
- FOOD & DRINK: What is the main ingredient in bouillabaisse (stew)?
- ASTRONOMY: How old is our Sun?
- TELEVISION: Where does Walter White live in "Breaking Bad"?
- LITERATURE: The character named Ichabod Crane appears in which 19th-century story?
- MEDICAL: What is a common name for onychocryptosis?
- GEOGRAPHY: What is the capital of Nova Scotia?

Answers

- Iowa.
- Decepticons.
- They turn to stone.
- A float.
- Seafood.
- About 4.6 billion years old.
- Albuquerque, New Mexico.
- "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow."
- Ingrown toenail.
- Halifax.

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HERE IS A PLEASANT LITTLE GAME that will give you a message every day. It's a numerical puzzle designed to spell out your fortune. Count the letters in your first name. If the number of letters is 6 or more, subtract 4. If the number is less than 6, add 3. The result is your key number. Start at the upper left-hand corner and check one of your key numbers, left to right. Then read the message the letters under the checked figures give you.

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Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Travel plans could be interrupted by the reemergence of a workplace problem that was never quite fully resolved. Deal with it at once, then take off on a well-deserved trip.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Aspects favor cultural activities for sensuous Bozies. Attend a concert or an art show. Better yet, create something yourself (a poem, perhaps?), and dedicate it to someone special.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Respect any doubts you might now be feeling about a new situation. They could be reflecting your inner awareness that some essential information might be missing. Check it out.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) It's important to start the new week with as clean of a slate as possible. Either complete all those unfinished tasks, or pass them on to others who would be more than happy to take them on.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) This is a good time to cut down on expenses and tame the urge to splurge. Applying some financial discipline now could help the Big Cat ride out a possible monetary crunch later on.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Money matters are dominant this week. Recheck your accounts and make sure they're up-to-date. Also, pay more attention to personal issues before they become major problems.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) You might be tempted to employ the same tactics

as your adversary, but this could backfire. Better to use the same balanced approach that has worked for you before and could work again.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) A changing workplace environment could stir up confusion as well as apprehension. Best to ignore the rumors and get the facts. You could find that the changes bring positive elements.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Communication is easier this week, as people are ready and eager to hear what you have to say. Also, check for possible technical problems before you start a new project.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Aspects favor change for the usually traditional Goat. Opening your mind to possibilities you had ignored could lead you to make decisions you once considered improbable.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Making personal as well as professional adjustments to changing conditions might be easier with more information explaining the hows and the whys of the situations in question.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) With a growing tide of positive reactions to buoy your confidence, this could be the right time to put the finishing touches on your new project and get it well and truly launched.

BORN THIS WEEK: You have a gift for setting an example of quiet, calm reasoning in the midst of chaotic conditions.

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CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: R equals W

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King Crossword

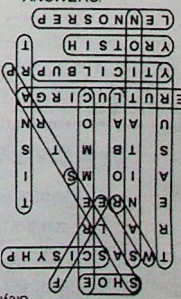
Answers

Solution time: 25 mins.



Magic Maze

ANSWERS:



CryptoQuip answer
What phrase would properly describe both dog food and the cost of a bus ride?

HOLLYWOOD

by Tony Rizzo

HOLLYWOOD — After being eclipsed by Margot Robbie in “Barbie” and Emily Blunt in “The Fall Guy” (which had disappointing grosses of \$180.5 million against a \$125-million cost), Ryan Gosling flies solo in the sci-fi film “Project Hail Mary.” In the film, he wakes up in space as the sole survivor of a crew who is searching for a way to save Earth. It’s due on March 2026.

Here come remakes, sequels, and explicit film titles! Sony plans to remake the 1987 classic “La Bamba,” which is about rock legend Ritchie Valens. In 1959, Valens died at 17 in a plane crash with Buddy Holly and “The Big Bopper.” The original film starred Lou Diamond Phillips and Esai Morales, and it grossed \$54.2 million gross against a \$6.5-million cost.

“The Lord of the Rings” trilogy grossed \$2.988 billion, while the three “Hobbit” films grossed nearly \$2.938 billion, proving that these franchises have a huge audience. But former director of the trilogies, Peter Jackson, will only produce the new film coming in 2026, titled “The Lord of the Rings: The Hunt for Gollum.” It will be shot in two parts back-to-back. Andy Serkis will direct and star, along with Sir Ian McKellen who will be returning as Gandalf.

Serkis has done voice and motion capture for “The Lord of the Rings” films, “King Kong” (2005), “Dawn of the Planet of the Apes” (2014), and “Star Wars: The Rise of Skywalker” (2019). He’s also starred on screen as Alfred in “The Batman” (2022).

Danial Craig’s new film “Queer” got a 9-minute stand-

ing ovation at the Venice Film Festival. After all, it’s not every day James Bond goes gay! In “Queer,” Craig plays a gay American expatriate in 1940s Mexico City, who has explicit love scenes with Drew Starkey’s character. Based on the 1985 novel by William S. Burroughs (“Naked Lunch”), Craig establishes an intimate connection with a young male student (Starkey), which eventually becomes psychedelic.

Director Luca Guadagnino (“Call Me by Your Name”) earned the trust of his two stars, and Craig admitted, “We all know there’s nothing intimate about filming a sex scene on a movie set...so we just wanted to make it as touching, real and natural as we possibly could. Drew is just a wonderful, fantastic, beautiful actor to work with...we tried to make it fun.” Craig and his actress wife, Rachel Weisz, were totally at ease with the love scenes. It’s called acting, and he’s one of our best!

Amy Adams, who played Lois Lane in “Man of Steel” and Princess Giselle in “Enchanted” (to name two roles), now finds herself in a comedy-horror film called “Nightbitch.” She portrays a mother who sometimes transforms into a dog.

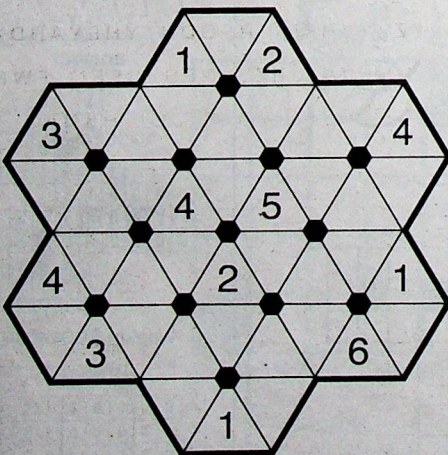
“I’m never going to be smart, happy or thin ever again,” Adams says, in character, in the trailer. “Oh, and I’m pretty sure I’m turning into a dog!” Not since “The Shaggy Dog” (1959), when Tommy Kirk turned into a dog, have we seen this kind of canine caper. But, after all, Adams has always been known as an actress with dogged determination! The film barks into theaters on Dec. 6.

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SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

There are 13 black hexagons in the puzzle. Place the numbers 1 - 6 around each of them. No number can be repeated in any partial hexagon shape along the border of the puzzle.



DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

◆ Easy ◆◆ Medium ◆◆◆ Difficult

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GO FIGURE!

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

DIFFICULTY: ★★

★ Moderate ★★ Difficult
★★★ GO FIGURE!

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8	9					

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KOVELS Antiques & Collecting

By Terry and Kim Kovel

Trade Bicycles — Online grocery shopping and same-day delivery have exploded since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic in 2020. Of course, delivery services are nothing new. Home grocery delivery dates to the 1890s and was common in the early 20th century. It began to decline after World War II with the rise of suburbs and supermarkets, at least in the United States. The change wasn’t quite as drastic in Europe.

This bicycle advertising Collins Chemist, which sold for 1,020 pounds (about \$1,200 in U.S. currency) at a Bonhams auction, is one of the “trade” or “carrier” bicycles used in midcentury England. It was made by Leonard Grundle, who started making motorbikes in Birmingham in the 1920s and expanded into bicycles in the 1930s. In 1975, after Grundle’s death, the company was sold to Pashley Cycles, which is still operating in England today.

Q: My mother-in-law saved everything and some things have come down to us that we have no idea what to do with. We are retired and downsizing but want to treat my father-in-law’s memorabilia with respect. We have his uniform with insignia, medal, correspondence between them when he was in the war, his training manuals to become a pilot, emergency maps, gas mask, etc. in the event he was shot down, crew and plane photos, a detailed scrapbook, subsequent reunion materials with his bomber group. What should I do with all of this?

A: There are many collectors of World War II memorabilia. If you are interested in selling your collection, there are auctions and dealers that specialize in military and historical

items. World War II memorabilia sells well at general auctions, too. If you have any weapons, guns, knives, live ammunition, or anything that might explode, check with local police for laws about safe handling and selling. You may want to consider donating your treasures to a museum; especially personal items like the photographs and scrapbook. A local museum or historical society in your father-in-law’s hometown may be interested in them. There are museums dedicated entirely to World War II, like the National WWII Museum in New Orleans and the World War II American Experience Museum in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania. Some accept donations for their collections and archives. An association for World War II veterans and their families may have further advice.

TIP: Don’t leave anything inside old books — especially pressed flowers, paper clips, newspapers or sticky notes. They will cause stains, crease pages and do other damage.

CURRENT PRICES

• Depression glass, Fire-King, salt and pepper, milk glass, black polka dots, metal top, 4 1/2 inches, \$110.

• Sampler, needlework, plants, flowering tree, hearts, medallions, multicolor flowering vine border, silk, frame, Catharina Schwartz, 1832, 19 x 19 1/2 inches, \$500.

• Decoy, brant, carved, painted, glass eyes, carved beak, neck seam, Mason Decoy Factory, Detroit, c. 1900, 20 inches, \$1,640.

For more collecting news, tips and resources, visit www.Kovels.com

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STICKELERS

by Terry Stickels

Here’s a brain-twister:

If it were three hours later than it is now, it would be twice as long until midnight as it would be if it were four hours later.

What time is it now?

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Strange BUT TRUE

• Octopus wrestling was a popular sport in the 1960s. A diver would fight an octopus in shallow water and drag it to the surface.

• After an online vote in 2011, Toyota announced that the official plural of Prius is Prii.

• Each spacecraft sent to Mars is scrubbed and inspected before dispatch as part of a strict planetary protection protocol meant to prevent contamination from Earth.

• Ophiocordyceps unilateralis, a parasitic fungus, effectively turns ants into zombies. The fungus compels the ant to bite onto the underside of a low-hanging leaf, where it dies, and the fungus then sends a fruiting body out through the ant’s head to disseminate spores.

• Geckos can turn the stickiness of their feet on and off at will.

• And speaking of feet, during World War II, the United States began rationing shoes. Citizens were allowed three pairs.

• When Leonardo DiCaprio smashed his hand on the dinner table in “Django Unchained,” he accidentally crushed a small stemmed glass with his palm and really began to bleed. He ignored it, stayed in character, and continued with the scene. Quentin Tarantino was so impressed that he used this take in the final print, and when he called cut, the room erupted in a standing ovation.

• Though they are often used as vegetables in cooking, eggplants are botanically classified as berries.

• Charles Richard Drew was a Black physician who developed blood banks for military personnel during World War II. He quit working for the Red Cross after he learned that the military separated blood donations by race.

• The Dr. Seuss classic children’s tale “Green Eggs and Ham” was banned in China from 1965 to 1991 for its “portrayal of early Marxism.”

Thought for the Day: “A good example has twice the value of good advice.” — Albert Schweitzer

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Now here’s a tip!

by Jo Ann Derson

• With holidays on the way, money is getting tight in my household. This is a fun, creative way to save a bit of cash: Plan a no-spend weekend every month, where you don’t spend any money on your activities. Challenge your children to help you plan it or take turns finding activities.

• “To keep my sharp kitchen scissors in the kitchen, I tied a long piece of yarn to the handle and attached it to the handle of the drawer that I keep them in. Now, those scissors get used in the kitchen, or nowhere!” — J.J. in Florida

• Remove scuff marks from hard-surface floors (wood, linoleum, tile) with a clean tennis ball. If your floor has many scuffs, you can poke a hole in the tennis ball and insert it on the top of your broom handle. When you hit a scuff, flip your broom over and rub. Most come off right away!

• “Buy pretty dishtowels and tablecloths on clearance and

clip them on curtain rods for a quick window treatment.” — T.C. in Texas

• This is a great, natural solution for tightening your facial pores, and it feels wonderful on tired skin, too. Start by brewing a cup of rosehip tea and pouring it into an ice-cube tray to freeze. When it’s all frozen, take out a cube. Wrap it inside of a washcloth, and wet just the spot where the cube is. Then rub it over your face.

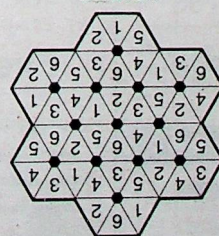
• “My kids use rewards charts for chores and good behavior, etc. I used to get some little toys at the dollar store for rewards, but I ended up at the local thrift store one day and noticed that there was plenty of nice small toys that were actually cheaper than at the dollar store! Plus, these nice things are getting one more use, and that’s good for the environment, too!” — A.K. in Pennsylvania

Send your tips to Now Here’s a Tip, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, FL 32803.

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SNOWFLAKES

solution



Go Figure!

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Stickelers Answer

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Super Crossword

PLAYING A ROUND

ACROSS

- 1 Willing to go along with it
9 Lyric work
12 It follows pi
15 Swindle
19 Receiving steady pay
20 Extreme agitation
22 Woman
23 Golf tee shot that goes down a mountain cliff?
25 Sheriff
26 Taylor's boy
27 Leaking goop
28 Suffix with hero
29 "Ho-hum"
30 Harder to find
31 Pretty soon
33 Brilliant
34 Golf shot?
38 Big continent
40 Outfielder
41 Slaughter
42 Intertwine
43 Yearning to play golf again?
47 Bell's ring
48 Your and my
51 Red as —
52 Scarf down
53 Gift topper
54 Singer Fisher
56 Crater parts
57 Eye sore

- 58 Young woman who's very skilled with metal golf clubs?
60 CBS series set in Vegas
61 "I never — purple cow ..."
62 Actress Dunham
64 Tennis star Andre
65 Precious gem hidden among a golf course's long grass?
70 Immediately
72 — buco
73 In addition
74 Sigh of relief
77 Amazingly executed approach
80 "I Shot Andy Warhol" actress Taylor
81 Lhasa —
82 Circus venue
83 Muffin grain
84 Tots' batting game
86 Food intakes
87 Belittle, in hip-hop
88 Cafe freebie

- 90 Gopher's cry when a would-be one-under-par shot almost goes in the hole?
92 Sheep group
93 Foal's mother
94 Tears on foot
95 Lettuce or spinach cultivated in a golf putting area?
101 One of the Twin Cities
105 Bolt variety
106 Cattle call
107 Jackie's "O"
109 Height: Prefix
110 Elliptical
111 No matter how an errand golf shot is made?
117 Walk in shallow water
118 — Boys (rap trio)
119 Thrombocyte
120 Winter glider
121 Mag workers
122 Likely (to)
123 Special outdoor mall event

DOWN

- 1 "Likewise"
2 See 42-Down
3 Doolittle of "Pygmalion"
4 Places for warships
5 Is plural?
6 Life story, in brief
7 Jeans maker
8 Strauss
9 Idyllic places
10 "Obviously!"
11 In advance of
12 Bronx riding event
13 Pompous
14 Corrida yell
15 2017 U.S. Open winner
16 — pants
17 Kin of "Ciao!"
18 Clinton aide
21 Viral videos, e.g.
24 On Social Sec., say
29 Group of amateur sports teams playing for fun
31 "— really true?"
32 Stannett yield
34 Brand of lens solution
35 Like spud-peeling GIs
36 Boxing stats
37 Damsel

- 39 Tots' "terrible" time
42 With 2-Down, stand-up comic who co-starred on Netflix's "GLOW"
43 Heron cousin
44 Rounded roof halves
45 — egg (flop)
46 Native suffix
47 In addition
48 Having an irregular form
49 Road 180s
50 Italian painter
51 Guide —
53 Male bud
55 From corner to corner: Abbr.
57 Lacking in variety, informally
58 Grooving on
59 Native Kiwi
61 Christian rite
62 Speech flaw
63 USNA grad
66 A part of
67 "Get going!"
68 Actress Blunt
69 Hair curler
70 In — rush
71 Actress Garr
75 — Spumante
76 Stockings
78 Sentenced to punishment

- 79 Cap
80 Testing site
81 Often-restricted flying zones
84 Banks of fashion
85 Telly network, with "the"
86 By — of. (due to)
89 Hip-hop mogul Gotti
90 Belfry flier
91 Urban vehicle
92 Followed closely, as a dog
93 Cat calls
95 Gets bigger
96 Opponent
97 Sidestep
98 Works by painter Francisco
99 Thai tongue
100 Explode
102 Amtrak train
103 An archangel
104 Singer
108 Atoll unit
111 1860s prez
112 — glance
113 Quick bark
114 Despite that
115 Multiple-PC system
116 "Addams Family" cousin



by Dana Jackson

Q: I can't believe that the scam artist from "Inventing Anna" is competing on "Dancing with the Stars." How is she able to film in Los Angeles if she's on house arrest in New York? — S.C.
A: Anna Delvey (previously known as Anna Sorokin) served just a small portion of her sentence in federal prison before being released in 2021. She then served 18 months in an immigration detention facility and is now on house arrest, while her deportation back to Germany remains a possibility. Delvey, who impersonated an heiress and was later convicted of larceny, says that she was given permission by ICE to travel to California to compete in "Dancing with the Stars," but she has to wear an ankle monitor.

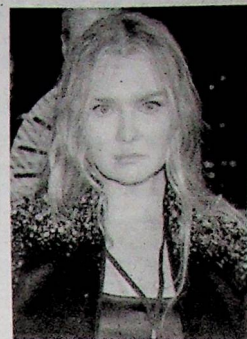
Delvey and her partner, dance pro Ezra Sosa, face a formidable list of competitors on Tuesday nights this fall on ABC and Disney+ (the next day on Hulu), including Olympians Ilona Maher (rugby) and Stephen Nedoroscik (gymnastics); reality TV stars Jenn Tran ("The Bachelorette"), Joey Graziadei ("The Bachelor") and Phaedra Parks ("The Traitors"); actors Eric Roberts, Tori Spelling, Reginald VelJohnson and Chandler Kinney; athletes

Danny Amendola and Dwight Howard; and model Brooks Nader. Hosts Alfonso Ribeiro and Julianne Hough are also back, as well as judges Carrie Ann Inaba, Bruno Tonioli and Derek Hough. A date for the season finale hasn't been announced yet, but expect it to run for 10 episodes and conclude at the end of the November sweeps.

Q: When does the new season of "Saturday Night Live" start? It's always so funny during an election year. — K.C.

A: The 50th(!) season premiere of "Saturday Night Live" is Sept. 28, but as of this writing, the host and musical guest haven't been named. The iconic sketch-comedy show welcomes three new cast members — Ashley Paddilla, Emil Wakim and Jane Wickline — while bidding farewell to three others — Punckie Johnson, Molly Kearney and Chloe Troast.

What we do know is that former "SNL" star Maya Rudolph will return as Vice President Kamala Harris, and there will also be a special three-hour, live 50th anniversary show on Sunday, Feb. 16, 2025. Soon in theaters, you can also see the new scripted movie about the very first "SNL" live episode in 1974. Directed by Jason Reitman, the film "Saturday Night" earned rave reviews at its premiere at the Telluride Film Festival this past August. It will be available to see in wide release beginning Oct. 11.



Anna Delvey
(Upcoming on "Dancing with the Stars")

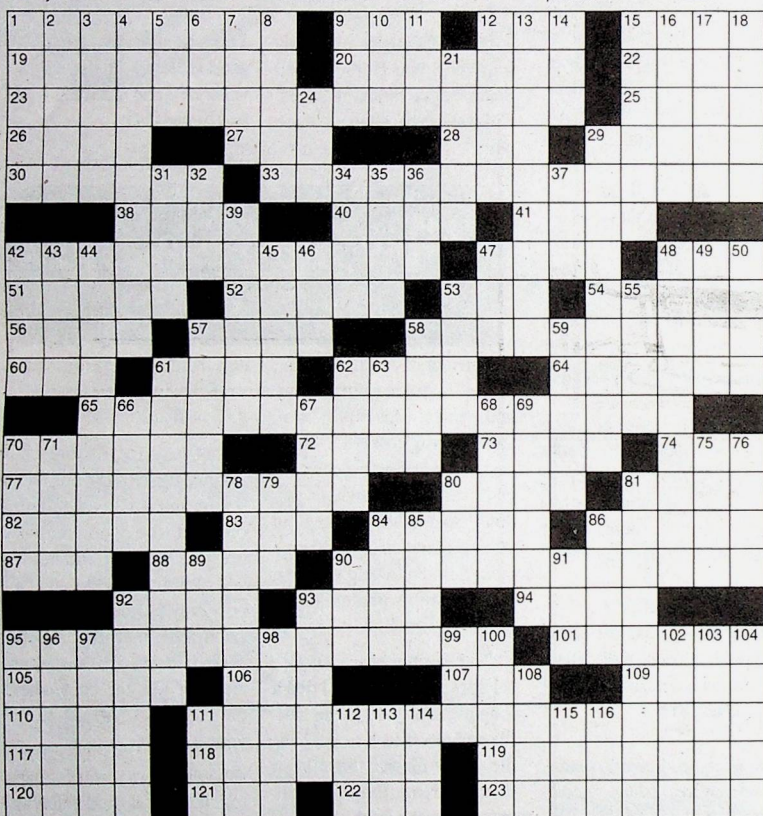
Depositphotos

Q: I saw that Kaitlin Olson is on another new TV show. Does this mean "It's Always Sunny in Philadelphia" isn't coming back? — L.V.

A: No, the long-running ensemble comedy series will return to FX for its 17th season...at some point. Kaitlin Olson, who stars in the new crime procedural series "High Potential" on ABC, is expected to start filming the new season of "Sunny" this October. Hopefully, this means new episodes of the hilarious comedy will air by January 2025 at the latest. Olson also plays a supporting role on the award-winning HBO series "Hacks."

Send me your questions at NewCelebrityExtra@gmail.com, or write me at KFWS, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, FL 32803.

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Even Exchange

by Donna Pettman

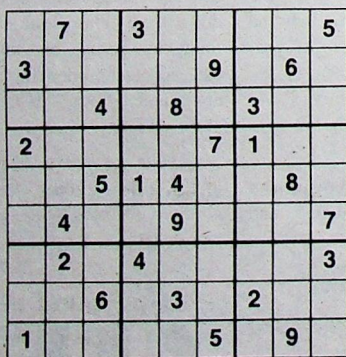
Each numbered row contains two clues and two 6-letter answers. The two answers differ from each other by only one letter, which has already been inserted. For example, if you exchange the A from MASTER for an I, you get MISTER. Do not change the order of the letters.

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|-----------------------|-------|--------------------|-------|
| 1. Sitcom butler | — R — | Midday meal | — N — |
| 2. Bowler's goal | — K — | Do your utmost | — V — |
| 3. Timepiece | — C — | Dracula's mantle | — A — |
| 4. Pinball hangout | — D — | Obscure | — N — |
| 5. — Potter | — A — | Get a move on | — U — |
| 6. Boring tool | — U — | Irritation | — N — |
| 7. Feeling well again | — E — | Pancake topping | — U — |
| 8. King's chair | — E — | Multitude | — G — |
| 9. British title | B — | Brother of Moses | A — |
| 10. Corn | — Z — | Augusta's location | — N — |

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

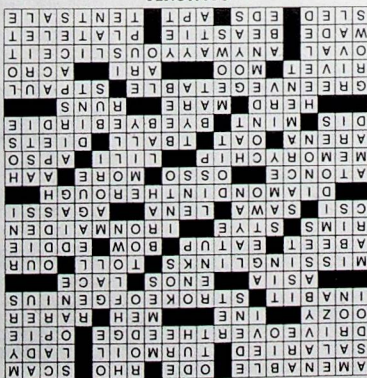
DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
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Super Crossword

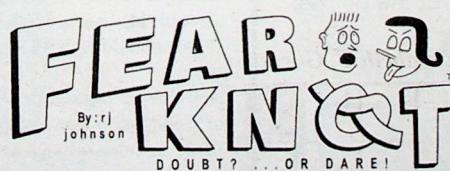
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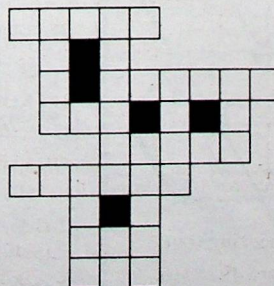
Even Exchange

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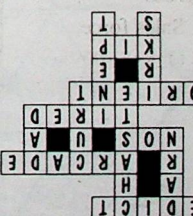
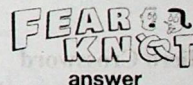
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| 1. Lunch, lunch | 6. Auger, Auger |
| 2. Strike, strike | 7. Better, better |
| 3. Clock, clock | 8. Throne, throne |
| 4. Arcade, arcade | 9. Baron, Aaron |
| 5. Harry, hurry | 10. Maize, Maine |



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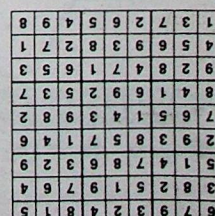


Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ex. HAGNEC becomes CHANGE). Prepare to use only ONE word from any marked (♥) letter string as each unscrambles into more than one word (ex. ♥RATHE becomes HATER or EARTH or HEART). Fit each string's word either across or down to knot all twelve strings together.



Weekly SUDOKU

Answer



Amber Waves

HEY FELLAS, BEING THE NICE GUY I AM I PICKED US ALL UP SOME PIZZA.

COME ON, WHAT'S THE PROBLEM? EAT IT WHILE IT'S STILL HOT.

LOU READ THAT ALL THAT STUFF IS FILLED WITH PRESERVATIVES.

SAYS THE GUY EATING THREE-DAY-OLD FOOD OFF THE GROUND?

by Dave T. Phipps



How to photograph your pet

DEAR PAW'S CORNER:

I've been trying to take a picture of my cat "Jess" all summer long. But every photo looks terrible. Do you have any tips for taking good pictures of pets? — Taylor H., Taos, New Mexico

DEAR TAYLOR: Patience and practice are your best friends when trying to get a great shot of your pet. Cats aren't known for their tolerance of sitting in one pose for very long (especially when you're trying to force them into a pose), and even well-trained dogs can't stay in place too long.

Study the techniques of good photography; you can look them up online. Composition is more important than the device you're using -- whether an expensive camera or your smartphone. Incorporate these guidelines

- into your pet photography:
- Opportunity: Rather than posing your pet, photograph them in their daily lives.
 - Eye level: Position the camera lens at the same level as your pet's eyes, rather than aiming down at them.
 - Focus: Make sure your device has a sharp focus on the pet's eyes. If the auto focus has trouble doing so, try angling slightly to one side so their snout isn't in the way.
 - Natural light: Turn off the auto flash and rely on natural light, like sunlight or a warmly lit room. This keeps pets relaxed and gives a nice glow to the image.
 - Background: Pay attention to what's behind your pet. An unscooped litter box behind Jess will really stand out when you're reviewing the photos.
 - Unusual angles: Play around with different angles and perspectives when photographing your pet. Many won't work, but you might be surprised at the ones that look amazing.

Most important, have fun! Send your tips, comments or questions to ask@pawscorner.com.

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Out on a Limb

OKAY, OKAY... ENOUGH! WHATYA SUCK IT UP AND GROW A PAIR? THAT'S ALL FOR TODAY...

by Gary Kopervas

NICK DUBAY: UNCERTIFIED LIFE COACH

Americanisms

"If you are ashamed to stand by your colors, you had better seek another flag."
—Author Unknown

Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps

I HAVE FOUND WHEN FISHING THE BEST WAY TO NOT END UP IN THE LAKE IS KNOW THE POLITICAL VIEWS OF THE BOAT OWNER.

SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

Bloom
PROBERS

Avoid
CHEWES

Strong
DUSTRY

Berserk
MOKA

TODAY'S WORD

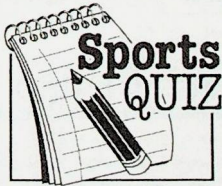
WORD LADDERS

Can you go from SHAKE to SKATE in 6 words? Change one letter for each rung in the ladder.

SHAKE

SKATE

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by Ryan A. Berenz

umnist for excellence in coverage of what sport?

1. What 1995 action thriller film starring Jean-Claude Van Damme centered on a terrorist plot at Pittsburgh's Civic Arena during Game 7 of the Stanley Cup Final?
2. Name the twin sisters who were on the U.S. Women's National Soccer Team together from 1997-98.
3. In a scandal dubbed "Crashgate," what Formula 1 driver alleged that he was told to intentionally crash his racecar to give an advantage to Renault teammate Fernando Alonso at the 2008 Singapore Grand Prix?
4. The Elmer Ferguson Memorial Award honors a reporter or columnist for excellence in coverage of what sport?
5. Snowboarder Ross Rebagliati, who had his men's giant slalom gold medal stripped (and later restored) after a positive drug test for cannabis at the 1998 Nagano Winter Olympics, competed for what country?
6. What Baseball Hall of Fame catcher had his No. 23 jersey retired by the St. Louis Cardinals?
7. Name the Basketball Hall of Famer who holds the NBA record for most career personal fouls per game with 3.68.

Answers

1. "Sudden Death."
2. Lorrie and Ronnie Fair.
3. Nelson Piquet Jr.
4. Ice hockey.
5. Canada.
6. Ted Simmons.
7. Bailey Howell (3,498 personal fouls in 950 games played from 1959-71).

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WORD LADDER

Answer

SPADE, SPATE, SKATE, SHAKE, SHAPE, SHADE.

SCRAMBLERS

solution

HOUSEWORK

Today's Word

3. Sturdy; 4. Amok

1. Prosper; 2. Eschew;

Micro Crossword

Across

- 1 Sales force
- 5 Ohio birthplace of LeBron James
- 7 "When My Amy Prays" country singer Gill
- 8 Birthplace of 1-Down
- 9 Unappealing chow

Down

- 1 Woodstock musician Shankar

By Elizabeth C. Gorski

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- 2 Squeezing (out)
- 3 Gearshift letters
- 4 Economic leader?
- 6 Tidal stage

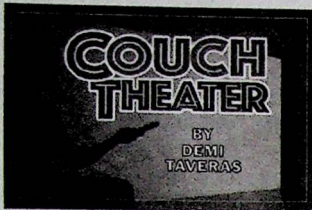
STREAMING SOURCE

Here's what to watch and where to watch it for the week of September 30, 2024

- ON NOW: "Apartment 7A" (R) — Paramount+
- ON NOW: "Babes" (R) — Hulu
- ON NOW: "Mr. McMahon" (Documentary) — Netflix
- 2-Oct: "Yellowjackets" (Season 1) — Netflix
- 2-Oct: "Love Is Blind" (Season 7) — Netflix
- 2-Oct: "Last Days of the Space Age" (Season 1) — Disney+
- 2-Oct: "Chef's Table: Noodles" (Season 1) — Netflix
- 2-Oct: "Unsolved Mysteries" (Volume 5) — Netflix
- 3-Oct: "Salem's Lot" (R) — Max
- 3-Oct: "The Legend of Vox Machina" (Season 3) — Prime Video

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MORE SUN FUN



"Wolfs" (R) — Following its premiere at the recent Venice International Film Festival (where its main actors were looking quite snazzy, if I do say so myself), this action-comedy film starring George Clooney and Brad Pitt hits our screens on Sept. 27! Whether you missed the Clooney-Pitt dynamic from the "Ocean's Eleven" trilogy or you're just a fan of the actors respectively, this film will definitely scratch your itch. The two Hollywood long-timers play two professional "fixers" who are separately called up to work on the same job. Although these lone wolves prefer to work alone, they actually find out that they make a pretty good (and entertaining) team. Amy Ryan ("The Office") and Austin Abrams ("Euphoria") co-star. (Apple TV+)

"Grotesquerie" (TV-MA) — The start of the spooky season has arrived, thanks to none other than Ryan Murphy (creator of "American Horror Story"). For his latest horror series, he's once again employed the talents of Niecy Nash, who seems to be finding her footing in the horror genre as of late, after snagging an Emmy for Murphy's series, "Dahmer — Monster." In this 10-episode series, Nash plays Lois Tryon, a detective battling alcoholism as a series of grotesque, seemingly connected crimes grip her town. After she gets put on the case, a local nun named Sister Megan (Courtney B. Vance) volunteers to work alongside Lois to uncover the perpetrator. If you're not yet exhausted by the media coverage of him and his special lady, keep a lookout for Travis Kelce, who makes his acting debut in the series. Premieres Sept. 25. (Hulu)

"Monsters: The Lyle and Erik Menendez Story" (TV-MA) —

Speaking of Ryan Murphy and his "Monster" anthology series, the second season has just been released for viewers to binge. This season tells the true story of Lyle and Erik Menendez, two brothers who were convicted of murdering their parents, Jose and Kitty, back in 1989. While the basis of their conviction was rooted in the fact that the two brothers were trying to inherit their parents' wealth, there is so much more to their story, including a history of physical, emotional and sexual abuse from their parents. Last season, it was clear that Jeffrey Dahmer was a monster, but the monsters this time around appear to be Jose and Kitty. Javier Bardem ("Dune: Part Two") and Chloe Sevigny ("Feud: Capote vs. The Swans") play the cold-blooded couple, while Nicholas Chavez ("General Hospital") and Cooper Koch ("They/Them") portray the brothers. (Netflix)



Brad Pitt, left, and George Clooney star in "Wolfs."

"Wise Guy: David Chase and the Sopranos" (TV-MA) — This two-part documentary series explores the making of the legendary HBO series "The Sopranos," which originally ran from 1999 until its sixth and final season in 2007. Viewers get an in-depth look at the show's creator, David Chase, and how his own relationship with his mother ultimately kickstarted the creation of the show. Several of the show's cast members chime in to provide their points of view of what it was like to work on the show, including Lorraine Bracco, who played Dr. Melfi; Edie Falco, who played Carmela Soprano; Michael Imperioli, who played Christopher Moltisano; and Drea de Matteo, who played Adriana La Cerva. Out now! (Max)

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Contract Bridge

AN OLDIE BUT GOODIE

South dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH

♠ A 8 6
♥ K J 7
♦ K Q 4
♣ Q 8 7 6

WEST

♠ J 10 7 2
♥ 9 8 6
♦ 9 8 7 6 2
♣ 3

EAST

♠ 4 3
♥ 10 5 4 2
♦ 5 3
♣ A K J 4 2

SOUTH

♠ K Q 9 5
♥ A Q 3
♦ A J 10
♣ 10 9 5

The bidding:

South West North East
1 NT Pass 4 NT
Opening lead — nine of diamonds

Bridge players in general, and experts in particular, occasionally get greedy. One of the most famous cases of this sort occurred many years ago — in 1935, to be exact.

Dick Frey and Ely Culbertson, world-famous experts in those early days of contract bridge, were playing a set game at very high stakes against two prominent French experts.

Frey opened one notrump, and Culbertson raised him to four. This was simply an invitational raise in

notrump, asking South to bid a slam if he had a maximum for his opening notrump bid. But Frey, with minimum values, declined the invitation.

West led the diamond nine, won with the ten, and Frey could count only nine sure tricks. The spade suit could always be tested later, if necessary, for a 3-3 break, so Frey decided to try to develop a club trick. Accordingly, he led the ten of clubs at trick two, planning to finesse in the hope that West held the jack.

After West followed low, Frey played the six from dummy, at which point East (Pierre Albarran) followed with the deuce! Frey now had 10 tricks, but enamored with his success in having found West with the jack of clubs — or so he thought — he continued with the nine of clubs in a greedy effort to make five notrump.

This was greeted with open arms by the wily Albarran, who proceeded to cash four club tricks for down one.

Nearly 90 years have passed, but the story lingers on. Certainly Albarran, France's top player of that era, deserves great credit for his deuce-of-clubs play at trick two. But whether Frey should be censured for leading a second club or praised for making it possible for Albarran's defensive play to be brought to public attention, is left to the tender mercies of the reader.

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by Steve Becker

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by Helene Hovanec

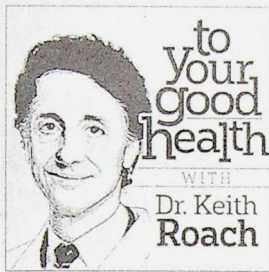
RIDDLE SEARCH — TYPES OF WOOD

Look up, down, and diagonally, both forward and backward to find every word on the list. Circle each one as you find it. When all the words are circled, take the UNUSED letters and write them on the blanks below. Go from left to right and top to bottom to find the answer to this riddle: What do lumberjacks like to eat?

ACACIA
ALDER
BEECH
CEDAR
CHERRY
CYPRESS
EBONY
ELM
MAPLE
OAK
PALM
PINE
POPLAR
RED GUM
ROSEWOOD
SPRUCE
SUMAC
SWEETBAY
SYCAMORE
TEAK

S	Y	C	A	M	O	R	E	E	E	Y
W	P	O	P	L	A	R	M	N	R	
E	A	R	E	D	L	A	O	I	R	
E	L	A	U	M	B	B	C	P	E	
T	M	T	L	C	E	A	N	D	H	
B	A	E	S	S	E	R	P	Y	C	
A	P	A	C	A	C	I	A	A	E	
Y	L	K	A	O	H	T	M	R	D	
E	E	R	E	D	G	U	M	E	A	
D	O	O	W	E	S	O	R	S	R	

Riddle answer: _____



How to Recognize Normal Versus High Blood Pressure

DEAR DR. ROACH: I have been confused about what normal blood pressure is for me (or anyone). I know there is some debate on what normal is today, but let us say that normal is 120/80 mm Hg. Does this mean that 110/90 mm Hg, 130/70 mm Hg, or 150/50 mm Hg is also normal? Is there any significance of the ratio between systolic and diastolic blood pressure? -- L.P.

ANSWER: Because so many people have high blood pressure, and the consequences of untreated or poorly treated high blood pressure include a risk for heart attacks and strokes, it's critically important to understand this thoroughly.

For a young, healthy person, the lower the blood pressure, the lower the risk of blood vessel damage that leads to these dreaded complications of heart attack and stroke. I routinely see people with blood pressures of 90/60 mm Hg who are just fine (although they are a bit more likely to faint).

But for middle-aged and older people, we define blood pressure as normal when the systolic (first or top number) pressure is less than 120 mm Hg and the diastolic (the second or bottom number) is less than 80 mm Hg. Elevated blood pressure is when the systolic pressure is between 120-129 mm Hg and the diastolic pressure is less than 80 mm Hg. It's considered hypertension when the systolic number is 130 mm Hg or greater, or the diastolic number is 80 mm Hg or greater.

So, all of the readings you proposed are hypertension -- not just elevated blood pressure.

Of course, the higher the reading (in general), the higher the risk of damage to the blood vessels and, after some years, the higher the risk of heart attacks or strokes. It's not the ratio of the systolic and diastolic numbers that is of interest; it's the differ-

ence between them (also called the pulse pressure). So, with the numbers you gave, the pulse pressures are 20, 60 and 100 mm Hg. Independent of blood pressure levels, a higher pulse pressure confers additional risk to the person, mostly because very stiff blood vessels cause a high pulse pressure. Different types of blood pressure medicines affect pulse pressure differently.

DEAR DR. ROACH: Is a platelet count of 135,000 low or in the normal range for a 76-year-old male in good health, with no signs of abnormal bruising or bleeding?-- P.R.

ANSWER: The normal range for a platelet count is 150,000-450,000 per microliter, so 135,000 is just below the lower limit of normal. However, it's quite rare to have abnormal bleeding with a platelet count like this, even under stress like a surgical procedure.

About 2.5% of the healthy population will have a platelet count below 150,000, so a level of 135,000 may not represent any disease at all. Typically, the risk of spontaneous major bleeding becomes high when platelet levels drop below 30,000.

The most common cause of low platelets in older adults is an immune-mediated condition called "immune thrombocytopenia," but there are many possible causes, including medications, bone marrow diseases, and liver disease. For a 76-year-old, if repeat blood counts show that the platelet count is stable in the 100,000 range, most experts would not do further testing in absence of any symptoms.

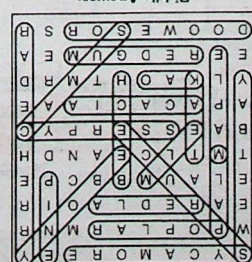
Dr. Roach regrets that he is unable to answer individual questions, but will incorporate them in the column whenever possible. Readers may email questions to ToYourGoodHealth@med.cornell.edu.

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Mac and Trees.

Riddle Answer:



SENIOR NEWS LINE

by Matilda Charles

Scams are getting worse

The scams against seniors are getting worse, if that's even possible, and the thieves are becoming sneakier and more creative by the minute. We have to up our game to stay one step ahead of them and not fall victim.

It bears reviewing the typical scams. While some of these might seem to be repeats of scams that have already gone on for years, the differences are in the tactics the thieves are using.

Romance scams — If you have a new online friend you've never met and they ask for money, it's a scam.

Computer repair — You might get a pop-up message saying your computer has a virus and that you need to give them access to fix it. It's a scam.

Grandparent scams — You'll get a call that is allegedly from your grandchild who is in jail and needs bail money. It's most likely a scam. Before something like this ever happens, create a code word you can use with family members as proof of who they are. A scammer won't know that secret word.

The government — This one is all about fear, and you're made to think the IRS or the police are after you unless you send a payment, or that your Social Security number has been suspended. It's a scam.

Banks and account fraud — This one is also about fear when you're told someone is trying to get into your account. Hang up. Call the bank and ask if they're looking for you. It's likely a scam.

Nowadays, you might not want to answer the phone if you don't recognize the number. If it's a real call and someone needs you, they'll leave a message.

Do an online search for "scams against seniors 2024" and learn all you can about the dozens of types of scams out there. The list is growing.

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1. Which group had a hit with "Dancing Machine"?
2. Who released "Knock Three Times"?
3. Which group released "Bad to Me"?
4. Name the group that released "I Can't Get Next to You."
5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "Maybe I didn't treat you quite as good as I should have. Maybe I didn't love you quite as often as I could have."

Answers

1. The Jackson 5, in 1974. Michael helped popularize the robot dance with "Dancing Machine." The group netted a Grammy nom for Best R&B Performance for the song but lost to Rufus and Chaka Khan.
2. Dawn, later known as Tony Orlando and Dawn, in 1970. Singing with the two Dawn ladies while on tour was supposed to be temporary, but was continued when all three liked the arrangement.
3. Billy J. Kramer & The Dakotas, in 1963. The song was written for the group by Beatle John Lennon and recorded at the Abbey Road Studios.
4. The Temptations, in 1969.
5. "Always on My Mind," by Gwen McCrae in 1972. Brenda Lee released a cover three months later, followed by Elvis Presley the same year and Willie Nelson in 1982.

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Answer



These are the faces of our 2024 Elks Scholars!



Nicholas Abban
University of New Hampshire



Jessica Berberi
Tufts University



Elle Blahut
University of Tampa



Anna Cliff
University of Florida



Emma Crammond
University of New Hampshire



Kody De Jesus
Suffolk University



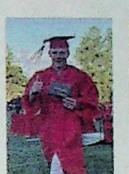
Delaney Djerf
Belmont University



Faye Fitzpatrick
Salve Regina University



Joana Gjini
Northeastern University



Paul Glynn
Mass Maritime Academy



Jillian Jaehnig
UMass Lowell



Cameron Johnston
Olivet Nazarene University



Avery Kennedy
Providence College



Isabel Krammer
UMass Boston



Hong Ni Lau
Boston University



Christine Lin
UMass Amherst



Megan Lyons
Michigan State University



Brian Mahoney
Saint Anselm College



Thomas Mantville
Auburn University



Lucy McLaughlin
University of Southern Maine



Shea McSweeney
Merrimack College



Nicholas Mesheau
University of Rhode Island



Sophia Ngo
Simmons University



Brendan O'Driscoll
Lesley University



Connor O'Neill
Westfield State University



Jessie Pan
Brandeis University



Enhe Panariti
Brandeis University



Briana Pham
Santa Clara University



Julia Riley
University of New Hampshire



Keira Robertson
Bridgewater State University



Mary Saccoach
UMass Amherst



Madeline Smith
College of Charleston



Brian Wolowicz
Pratt Institute



Bruce Ayers
Scholarship Committee Chairman

Congratulations to the Class of 2024 Quincy Lodge of Elks #943 Scholarship Winners



Sean McArdle
Exalted Ruler

Quincy Lodge Of Elks Recognize Scholarship Recipients

The Quincy Lodge of Elks #943, under the leadership of Exalted Ruler Sean McArdle, recognized more than 30 college-bound high school seniors as part of

their annual Elks Scholars program June 25.

Scholarship winners from Quincy and across the South Shore attended the ceremony, along with their

families. This year's guest speaker was Massachusetts State Elks Association President Michael Delfino. Also present were officers, trustees and members of

the Quincy Elks, as well as Quincy city and state officials.

State Rep. Bruce Ayers, the chairman of the Elks Scholarship Committee, said the Elks are proud to organize the scholarship program every year.

This year's scholarship recipients are: Nicholas Abban, Jessica Berberi, Elle Blahut, Anna Cliff, Emma Cramond, Kody De Jesus, Delaney Djerf, Faye Fitzpatrick, Joana Gjini, Paul Glynn, Jillian Jaehnig, Cameron Johnston, Avery

Kennedy, Isabel Krammer, Hong Ni Lau, Christine Lin, Megan Lyons, Brian Mahoney, Thomas Mantville, Lucy McLaughlin, Shea McSweeney, Nicholas Mesheau, Sophia Ngo, Brendan O'Driscoll, Connor O'Neill, Jessie Pan, Enhe Panariti, Briana Pham, Julia Riley, Keira Robertson, Mary Saccoach, Madeline Smith, and Brian Wolowicz.

Ayers praised this year's class of scholarship recipients, which he said was selected based on their academic and extracurricular

success. "We're proud to recognize some outstanding students from Quincy and across the South Shore," Ayers said. "Thanks to the leadership of Exalted Ruler Sean McArdle and his officers and trustees, along with the generosity of the more than 1,600 members of the Quincy Elks, we can help these students financially as they further their academic endeavors."

This year's class of scholarship recipients includes students from 10 different high schools, including Quincy and North Quincy.

Ayers recognized the Elks for all they do to support continuing education. "The Quincy Lodge of Elks give so much back to the community," he said. "Whether it's through youth support programs; veterans' services; holiday food basket drives; senior activities; or the scholarship program, the Elks are always willing to volunteer their time for the betterment of others."

Nationwide, the Elks are the second-largest provider of financial assistance for continuing education, behind only the United States Government. Over the last decade, the Quincy Lodge of Elks has distributed more than \$200,000 in scholarship assistance to local students.

Quincy Fire Prevention Week Open House

The Quincy Fire Department will be once again hosting its Fire Prevention Week Open House. This year's event will be held on Saturday, Oct. 12th from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at St. Mary's church parking lot, 115 Crescent St.

This year's Fire Prevention Week theme is **SMOKE ALARMS: MAKE THEM WORK FOR YOU!**

The Quincy Fire Department invites all residents of all ages to come and learn about fire prevention and other fire and life safety issues. There will be coloring books, toy helmets and stickers for the kids as well as valuable fire and life safety literature covering a variety of topics.

Visitors can watch the Jaws of Life in action as firefighters cut up a car and kids can flow water from the engine truck. Sparky the Fire Dog will be there as well.

Pizza and bottled water will be provided.

This will be a fun and educational event for the residents of Quincy. QFD hopes to see you there.

More Quincy news:

The Quincy Sun.com

The Quincy Fire Department invites you to a

Fire Prevention Week OPEN HOUSE

SMOKE ALARMS:
MAKE THEM WORK FOR YOU!

Saturday, October 12
10am - 1pm

(Rain or Shine)

ST. MARY'S
115 CRESCENT ST.

EDUCATE PREPARE PREVENT
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October Council On Aging Activities At Kennedy Center

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care Part D Prescription Drug Plan (PDP) to another (see Note below for more info). - Opt to move from Original Medicare to a Medicare Advantage Plan - Drop a Medicare Advantage Plan and switch to Original Medicare and enroll in a stand-alone Medicare Part D Prescription Drug Plan - Enroll in a Medigap supplemental plan - Switch from one Medicare Advantage Plan to another Medicare Advantage Plan. **NOTE:** It is especially important to review your prescriptions and your current coverage annually. Many things change from year to year, such as: - Your prescriptions - Costs of medications - Cost of your current Part D (PDP) premium - Coverage provided for your prescriptions by your PDP provider - Pharmacy prices Please call us at the Kennedy Center to request an appointment with a SHINE counselor - or to get a Drug Plan ReEvaluation Form - to assist you to review your health insurance and prescriptions during Open Enrollment. The number is 617-376-1506.

The Kennedy Center is pleased to announce a Technology Program geared towards seniors to demonstrate the Apple iPad, its use and techniques.

The senior participants will be loaned an iPad for the duration of the course. Courses will be held on Tuesday afternoons from 2:30 - 4 p.m. over a four-week period. After the course is completed, the senior will be given the opportunity to purchase an iPad with a monetary incentive to help reduce costs. Each monthly course will be limited to 6 participants

to ensure that students receive sufficient instruction and individual training. In order to sign up for the classes, please sign up at the office during the monthly sign up.

- Nov. 5th - Introduction to iPad
- Nov. 26th - Apps and Games
- Nov. 12th - What is the internet and how to use search engines
- Nov. 19th - Communications Mail/Messaging Inbox, Trash, Spam, Contact List

Sign ups begin October 1st for the following trips:

Elisabeth von Trapp

Danversport Yacht Club

Thursday, Nov. 7th - \$127 per person

Join us for a very special performance by the one and only Elisabeth von Trapp. Granddaughter to Maria von Trapp, it is a privilege to have this performer from such an iconic and loved family. Enjoy a delicious lunch first at the scenic Danversport Yacht Club located right on the water. Meal choices are Roasted chicken with bread stuffing or fresh baked haddock with buttered breadcrumbs. After lunch, get taken to a place of pure joy and happiness as Elisabeth takes the stage. Included in her repertoire will be songs from "The Sounds of Music." This afternoon will be a day to cherish and enjoy. Prices is \$127 per person. Checks only made payable to QCOA. Bus departs from Squantum Point Park at 10:30 a.m. and returns at approximately 4 P.M.

Must be a Kennedy Center member.

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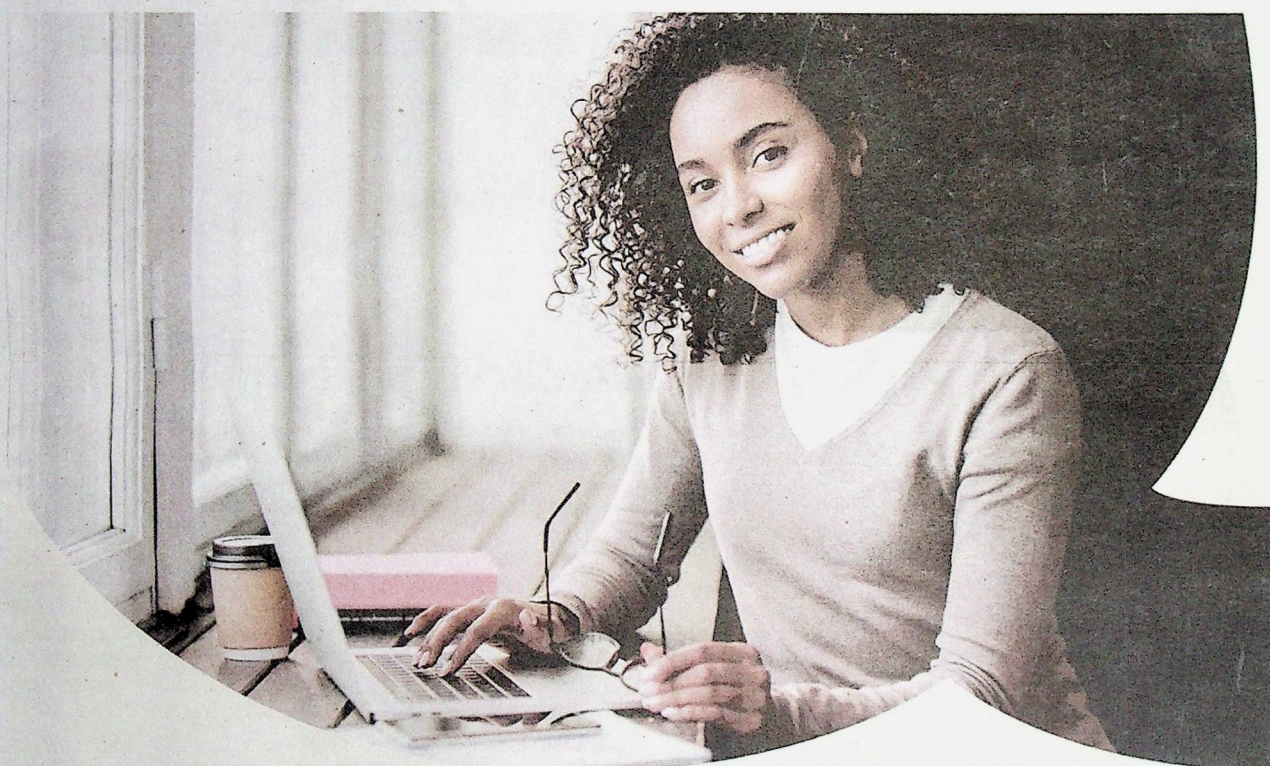
A Tribute to Robin Williams

Thursday, Oct. 17th - \$117 Per Person

Your fun filled day will include a family style, home cooked chicken meal with all of the fixings and more at Wright's Farm Restaurant in Burrillville, Rhode Island. Next, prepare to laugh as Roger Kabler entertains you as the iconic Robin Williams! Robin William was known for his improve skills and the wide variety of characters he created on the spur of the moment and portrayed in film, in dramas and comedies alike, he is regarded as one of the greatest comedians of all time. Roger Kapler is THE premier Robin Williams impersonator in the world. He not only looks like Robin but acts like, sounds like, and has the same joy of performing that made Robin Williams the beloved, iconic comedian that he was. All of this is brought together in the ultimate Robin Williams tribute. Price is \$117 per person. Checks only made payable to QCOA. Bus departs Squantum Point Park at 10:30 a.m. Please arrive by 10:15 a.m. Bus will return to Squantum Point Park at approximately 4:30 p.m. Must be a Kennedy Center member.

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Class Meets In Person:
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Times: 6-8 p.m.
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